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AWAITS LEAGUE DECISION



Baron Aloisi, head of the Italian diplomatic delegation to Geneva, waits in Rome for word that the League has banished the Ethiopian delegates from the Assembly, and will not go to Geneva until this step is taken.

SIX-MONTH GAOL TERM FOR LIBEL

FASCIST NEWSPAPER OFFENDS JEWS

London, Sept. 21.

The trial concluded at the Old Bailey to-day of Arnold Spencer, lessee of the newspaper, *The Fascist*, and Walter Whitehead, proprietor of the same journal, who were charged with publishing a seditious libel concerning the Jewish people.

The accused were found guilty on two counts, namely, conspiring to print libellous and scandalous statements, and printing libellous statements in order to effect public mischief.

Spencer was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, while Whitehead was fined £20.

During the preliminary hearing at the Bow Street Police Court, Whitehead argued that a community could not be libelled, and quoted the New Testament in support of his argument, while the printer said he regarded the affair as a quarrel between the King's subjects of the Jewish faith and members of the Imperial Fascist faith.

The Court was informed that Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist organisation was not concerned in the proceedings.—*Reuter*.

China Seeking Defence For Hankow Case

Hankow, Sept. 22.

The Chinese authorities here point out that the creation of the body of the Japanese Consular Policeman, Tenshiro Yoshioka, allegedly murdered by Chinese here, precludes a further examination by them. The body was not seen by the Chinese authorities, it is added.

Moreover, the Chinese are understood to possess material evidence, not yet produced, proving that the man was killed inside the Japanese concession.—*United Press*.

STOP PRESS

RAILWAY CRASH IN FRANCE

Marseilles, Sept. 21.

Ten persons are dead and 28 seriously injured following a collision between a local train and a motor coach near Chateau-Neuf-Mariques.—*Reuter*.

ETHIOPIAN DELEGATES AT GENEVA

BUT ITALIANS NOT IN ASSEMBLY

DIFFICULT ISSUE

Geneva, Sept. 21.

The Assembly of the League of Nations reconvened this afternoon, the Ethiopian delegates taking their seats pending the decision of the Credentials Committee, which, it was announced, has been postponed to to-morrow. The Committee is to decide whether or not the Ethiopians are entitled to sit in Assembly as representatives of a Government.

The Italian delegates were absent. The Assembly's holding of the issue of decision on Ethiopian rights of membership is attributed to the fears of the small powers that their countries may be over-run in time of war, and they are therefore most reluctant to establish any precedent. Some quarters hint that the Credentials Committee may refer the issue to the Hague International Court.

Meanwhile, the Assembly has elected Dr. Carlos S. Lamas, the Argentine's chief delegate, as President.

Emperor Haile Selassie arrived at Geneva by plane while the Assembly was in session, and 40 policemen guarded his machine.—*United Press*.

WAIT FOR DECISION

Rome, Sept. 21.

While the League Credentials Committee was deliberating the question of Ethiopia's right to representation in the Assembly through Emperor Haile Selassie's chosen delegates, the Italian attitude was officially stated here. The Italian delegates are waiting to return for Geneva as soon as word is flashed that the Ethiopians have been excluded.—*Reuter*.

STRONG ACTION

Geneva, Sept. 21.

Strong action by the Italian Government to show its displeasure at the delay in dealing with the Ethiopian question by the League of Nations is believed possible, according to Italian quarters here. Meanwhile, a decision in the matter has been postponed by the Assembly.

When the Assembly resumed public sitting at 5.30 p.m., the chairman announced that the Credentials Committee, in order not to delay the work of the conference, had decided to report first on countries whose credentials were in order, and to report later with regard to Ethiopia.

The Negus arrived in Geneva at 8.30 p.m. by plane, and was met at the airport by a crowd of hundreds of journalists and photographers, by policemen and a few villagers. He motorised straight to his hotel.—*Reuter*.

ST. LOUIS WINS FROM CUBS

TOO LATE TO ALTER LEAGUE POSITION

New York, Sept. 21.

St. Louis Cardinals won from the Chicago Cubs to-day, five to four, though, out of nine to ten. The Cubs played in their old style, but their victory does not revive their hopes for a National League pennant, for New York Giants are too far ahead to be caught before the end of the season.

Brooklyn Dodgers defeated Boston Braves seven to one in a one-sided game, hitting fourteen to six.

The New York-Philadelphia game was postponed on account of rain and there were no American League fixtures.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-NORWEGIAN PACT TO PROTECT WHALES

London, Sept. 21.

After protracted negotiations, agreement has been reached between the British and Norwegian Governments upon measures to be taken during the forthcoming whaling season to prevent excessive inroads into the stock of whales.

The basis of the present agreement is to prevent excessive diminution of the whale population, by restriction, by close season and by limitation of the number of whale catchers—but small boats which are sent out from a parent ship—which shall be used at any one time in connection with a whale factory ship. In a few exceptional cases where these conditions would operate unfairly in particular circumstances, restriction by quota has been substituted for restriction by close season.

The open season will be from December 2, 1936, to March 7, 1937, and the number of whale catchers allowed to be used at any one time

FIGHTING FOR HIS RIGHTS



Emperor Haile Selassie, who still claims to rule an un conquered portion of Ethiopia, is fighting for representation in the League of Nations Assembly. Above he is seen addressing the League at its last session, urging a continuation of sanctions against Italy, and non-recognition of the Ethiopian conquest.

PACIFIC AIRLINE APPROVED

U.S. SERVICE TO START OCTOBER 21

HONGKONG NOT MENTIONED

Washington, Sept. 21.

The Department of Commerce to-day announced that it had sanctioned the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific passenger service, the first flight of which is expected to be made on October 21.

This decision was made public through a letter from Mr. J. C. Cope, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Air Commerce, to the Pan-American Airways, temporarily approving the service, pending issuance of the final certificates.

Department officials indicated this was tantamount to final disposition of the matter.

The letter specifically approved the passenger service from Honolulu to Manila, via Honolulu, Midway and Wake Islands, and Guam, but did not mention Macao, Hongkong or China terminals.

Officials say the Bureau will continue to follow the operations on the trans-oceanic line closely, with periodic inspections.—*United Press*.

NEW DUTCH LINK

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.

A new airline will be inaugurated shortly between Holland and South Africa. The Royal Dutch Airways has already started mapping out different parts of call on the route and trial flights will be made very soon.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

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LOYAL FORCES STRIKE BACK

Air Force Bombards

Oviedo Garrison

SHARP FIGHTING ON

SOUTHERN SECTORS

Madrid, Sept. 21.

A Government communique issued to-day states that loyalists carried out an aerial bombardment of Oviedo, causing heavy damage and casualties, and that on the Aragon front the Government's troops advanced several kilometres in the Caspe sector, causing the rebels to retreat, and capturing 11 prisoners.

The communique states that on the Southern front rebel planes attacked the loyalist positions at El Carpio and Bujalance, and that a Granada column, composed of Moors and Foreign Legionnaires, attacked the Government lines at Montefrio, in the South. However, it continues, "a violent loyalist counter-attack destroyed the rebel column, which fled, leaving three sergeants and 30 soldiers dead."

On the Guadarrama front there was a slight artillery duel in the Somosierra sector, but the positions remained unchanged, the loyalists consolidating their positions at Talavera and Santo Lalla.

Loyalist vanguards attacked the enemy outposts in this area.

Meanwhile, in Madrid, a jury has sentenced to death the former Minister of the Interior, Senor Rafael Salazar Alonso, on charges of participation in the revolt. It is noteworthy that Senor Almor denied participation in the rebellion and claims to have opposed revolution.—*United Press*.

REBELS CIRCLING MADRID

LOYALISTS FIGHT SIEGE STRATEGY

RAIL LINKS MAINTAINED

Madrid, Sept. 21.

It is believed here that the insurgents' great thrust against Madrid will come from the south-west, by way of the Tagus Valley.

The insurgents at present have only thrown a semi-circular force around Madrid. The other half of the circle is open, enabling the Government to communicate by railway with Catalonia and the south-eastern provinces.

The critical railway junction south of Madrid is Aranjuez, 62 miles from the nearest rebel outpost, Santa Lalla. Efforts of the Government, henceforth, will be concentrated upon preventing the insurgents closing the circle round the capital.—*Reuter*.

SOCIALISTS' VICTORY

CONTROL SWEDISH LOWER HOUSE

Stockholm, Sept. 21.

Socialists won a working majority in the Lower Chamber of Parliament in the general elections yesterday and incomplete returns indicated that Conservatives lost nine seats to the People's Party and Farmers' Party.—*United Press*.

CABINET QUITTING

Stockholm, Sept. 21.

The Prime Minister announced to-day that the Cabinet would resign Wednesday.—*Reuter*.

ROOSEVELT PARTY

Wash. Park, Sept. 21.

President F. D. Roosevelt arrived here to-day to join in the celebration of his mother's 82nd birthday, and would not comment on the charges of Mrs. W. Randolph Hearst, the publisher, that he was "the official candidate of the Communists."—*United Press*.

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SURRENDER MEANS DEATH



The above photograph illustrates better than any written account the frightfulness of civil war, where all too often surrender means death. Here a Civil Guard seeks to identify the dead rebels who surrendered to insurgents. The absence of weapons in the photograph is significant.

HITLER TESTS WARMACHINE

Manoeuvres in West

Frontier Country

Berlin, Sept. 21.

The most important German army manoeuvres since the beginning of the World War commenced near the remilitarised Rhineland Zone, West Germany, this morning.

Herr Adolf Hitler, the Chancellor, General von Blomberg, the War Minister, General Herman Goering, Minister for Air, General von Fritsch, Chief of the Army Staff, and Admiral Raeder, Chief of the Naval Staff, were present.

Two army corps, with full technical and mechanical equipment, participated in the exercises, designed to test the training of the young recruits. Many of the troops marched long distances to the area of the manoeuvres.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

COMPULSORY SERVICE

Vienna, Sept. 21.

A hundred thousand men between the ages of 18 and 42 (the total Austrian voluntary militia now in process of formation) may be forced to do compulsory military service, according to an announcement made by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Baumbach, to-day.

He said if there were not sufficient willingness to serve voluntarily, the Government was determined to introduce compulsory militia service.

The speech is a sequel to a threat of Prince von Starheimberg, chief of the Heimwehr, that he would lead 70,000 of his Heimwehr members from the militia in retaliation for Dr. Baumbach's alleged desertion of the Heimwehr cause, of which he was formerly a leader, since he became Vice-Chancellor in Prince von Starheimberg's place.—*Reuter*.

Arab Slain As Troops Hunt Terrorists

Jerusalem, Sept. 21.

One Arab was killed in an encounter with troops in a village near Jerusalem when the soldiers were hunting for terrorists.

One house, the alleged headquarters of the terrorists at this point, was demolished, following recent bomb outrages.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

HUNTING FOR BOMBERS

HAVANA ROUND-UP OF RADICALS

Havana, Sept. 21.

Police rounded up scores of anarchists and other radicals to-day in an effort to fix the responsibility for the explosion of a truckload of dynamite outside a newspaper office yesterday, which resulted in the death of three, the injuring of a score and the wrecking of the press plant.

Further arrests are expected. It is suspected in some quarters that sympathisers with the Spanish Loyalists are responsible for the outrage, since the newspaper involved was a Loyalist organ.—*United Press*.

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Waistcoats for Women

FASHION always produces one or two ideas by means of which you can give a smart, up-to-the-minute air to a suit or stock that has already hung in your wardrobe a season or so.

The addition of white organ-die frills and flowers is, of course, just as popular and effective this year as it was last. But quite the newest method of introducing that touch of contrast which is so often the essence of smartness is the waistcoat mode.

A gay checked waistcoat can give new life to a dark frock. One in mustard yellow and navy, for instance, would act as a tonic to a tired navy frock. Or pique would give a really well-groomed air to an old tailored suit.

ONLY 1½ yards of 39in. fabric are needed for the waistcoat pictured here to-day. It will give you not only the pure waistcoat style shown on the first figure, but also four other versions of the waistcoat effect, two of which are also pictured here.

To take the first one first, though certainly masculine in origin, it is cut to grip the waist and mould the bust in the most up-to-date feminine manner. There are two well pockets at the waist and one of the breast.

By **Susan Gay**

Temping though these pockets are, however, do not fall into the bad masculine habit of stuffing them up with odds and ends or the line will be quite spoilt. Rest content with tucking a tiny handkerchief in contrasting colour in the upper pocket and the effect will be good.



Hongkong Ladies;
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and a short brown swing-back coat.

Made of suede or of checked flannel or Vivella this waistcoat would be an excellent addition to a golf suit and in silver tissue it could be worn to give variety to a black silk dinner suit.

THE second drawing shows the waistcoat in process of becoming a blouse. The shoulder seams have been lengthened to form short maggyar sleeves and a narrow Eton-type collar has been added. But the smart waistcoat effect is still there.

Make this style in white linen or heavy washing silk; or in dull-surfaced brown satin to wear with a stone-coloured suit.

FOR occasions when short sleeves are not quite suitable you can make the waistcoat-shirt-blouse shown in the third drawing. Here the long sleeves are set into plain armholes and finished with linked double cuffs, like a man's shirt; and there's a neat tailored collar and revers.

This waistcoat style is one that seems to have been designed definitely for Englishwomen, for it is one that is particularly becoming to our national type.

If you like the initial vogue you can have an initialled handkerchief and just let the initialled corner peep out.

In checked or striped, linen or cotton this waistcoat would look good for autumn wear. Any gay colours would do as con-

trast with a white linen tweed skirt or suit. Or if you have a last year's short-sleeved frock of duck-egg blue novelty linen your waistcoat could be checked brown and blue (that is if you can match the blue exactly) or of plain brown.

Wear a brimmed brown linen hat, brown shoes and gloves

PEAR SALAD

TRY this novel and delicious salad.

Ingredients: Fresh pears, preserved ginger, mayonnaise, almonds, bottled cherries.

Method: Peel pears and slice in half, removing cores. Fill the hollow centre of each half pear with a mixture of chopped preserved ginger and mayonnaise. Garnish with shelled almonds and, if liked, bottled cherries.

Another useful combination of pears and ginger is to prepare pears as described, then slice into individual glass dishes, sprinkle with chopped preserved ginger, pouring over, if available, a little of the ginger syrup. Serve with cream.

What's In a NELLIE Name?

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The diamond is your jewel; it is very powerfully associated with your name, and no other stone is so lucky for you to wear.

Your lucky number is nine.

Seasonable Recipes

WELL tested recipes are always welcome for the cookery scrapbook on the kitchen bookshelf.

Raspberries will be coming into season soon and here are two dishes made from this delicious fruit for use in the near future.

Raspberry Curd

REQUIRED: 3lb. of raspberries, 6oz. fresh butter, 4 egg yolks, 2lb. of loaf sugar, juice of one lemon and one orange.

Simmer the raspberries in a little water, until tender, then rub through a sieve.

Return the puree to the pan, add butter and sugar, and stir until melted, then add the beaten egg yolks, orange and lemon juice (do not allow to boil) but stir gently until it thickens.

Take off the heat, put and cover in the usual way.

This makes a delicious filling for tarts, cakes and scones. Quantities given above make from 5 to 6lb. of preserve.

Raspberry Cheese Tart

MAKE a flavoured case with 8oz. flour, 4oz. butter and lard (mixed), pinch of salt, water to mix. Roll out thinly, and the line flan case, prick well to avoid rising bake, and allow to cool.

For the filling: Cook 1lb. of raspberries, with a teaspoonful of water,

add 6oz. sugar; when tender rub through a sieve.

Return the puree to the saucepan, add two well-beaten egg yolks and the strained juice of one lemon.

Stir over a gentle heat until thick. Pour the mixture into the flan case and leave to set.

Before serving: Press 4oz. of cream cheese through a coarse sieve, and thickly cover the raspberry cheese. Roughen the surface with a fork. Sufficient for 4 persons.

SUPPER-PARTY SWEET

Meringue Pudding

EVEN those guests who usually refuse the sweet course will enjoy this. And it takes so little time to prepare! Have ready six pairs of empty meringue cases, and half a pint of stiffly whipped cream.

Put five cases in a glass dish, heap on some whipped cream, arrange four cases on this, and pile on more cream.

Put the remaining three cases on and decorate with place cherries and top. Add the rest of the cream, spikes of angelica.

A pleasant variation is to flavour the cream with coffee essence, or sprinkle the dish with flaked chocolate.

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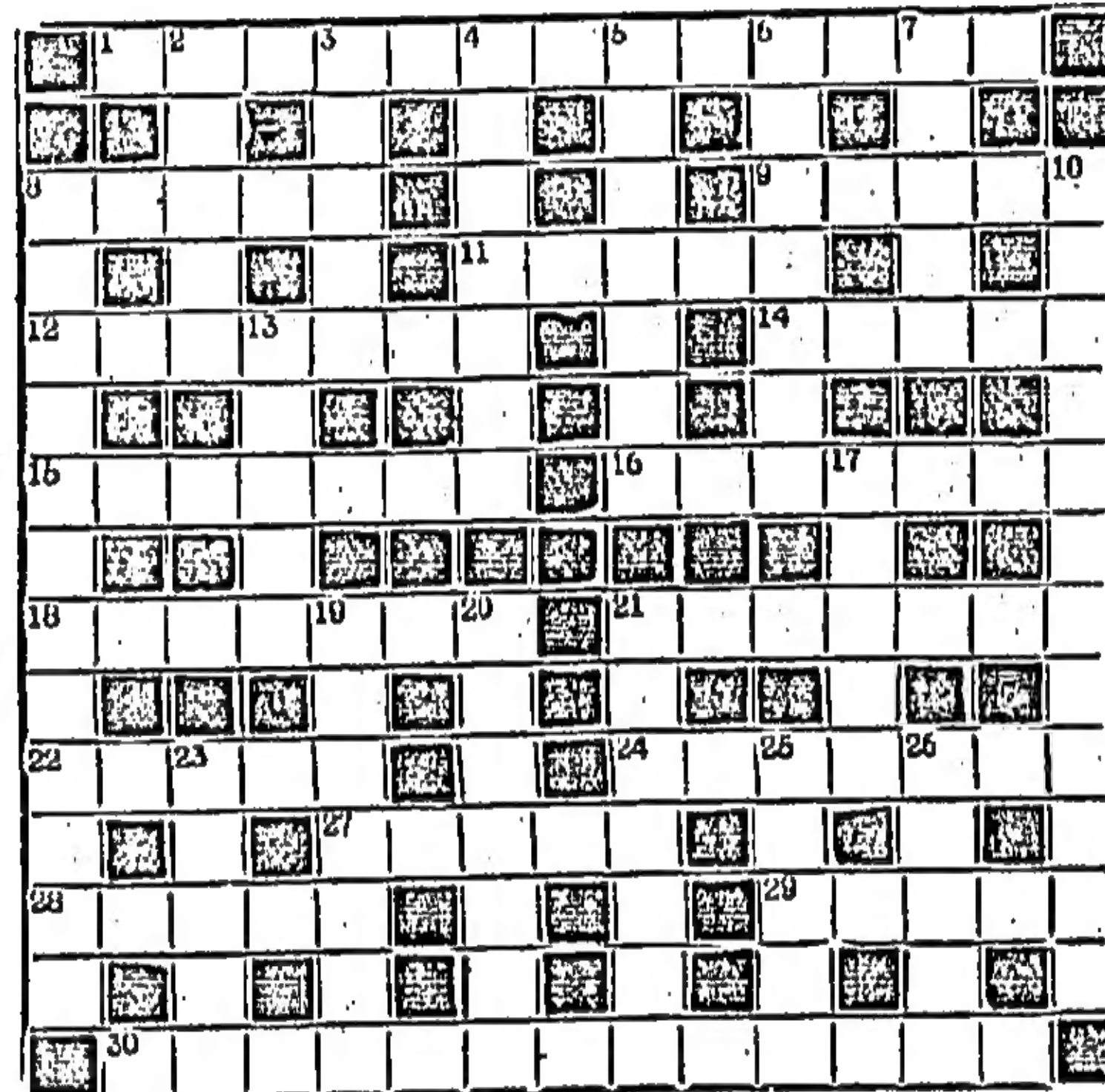
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- 1 I scrub pistons in order to get the promised money.
- 8 I scrub pistons in order to get the promised money.
- 9 Why is a gull like a patch? Because both are this (two words, 3, 2).
- 11 A drag is always in use in this Continental lake.
- 12 In this part of London a musician would have no difficulty in finding a scale, eh?
- 14 Put on after this backward fruit and no lemon would appear.
- 15 A fragrant oblation.
- 16 A pick-up of unconsidered trifles.
- 18 Womanly profession.
- 21 Best at first, but far from pleasant, anyway.
- 22 All dressed up, or going back to bed.
- 24 Pay no attention here.
- 27 Open with one over.
- 28 Goes after an ant to destroy it.
- 29 Do, or one who does.
- 30 How clues should be written and read.

DOWN

- 2 Liberate.
- 3 The dance on board is for business houses.
- 4 But has this Surrey town a crooked entrance?
- 5 Turned aside and make a young salmon die in a knot.

- 6 Always found watery surroundings.
- 7 In South Africa.
- 8 Warty expositions.
- 10 No men head this list of names.
- 13 Vegetables that should appeal to a Welsh plumber?
- 17 The whole boiling, to sink to sink.
- 19 It is Red to sign his name?
- 20 Ordinary soldier?
- 21 Bird often seen hanging about in town.
- 23 There's no tab here for the conductor.
- 25 Dry weight with a certain amount of water.
- 26 This is praise, indeed.

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Abyssinia 60 CHIEFS APPEAL TO BRITAIN

AN appeal has been made to Great Britain to accept a mandate over 50,000 square miles of Western Abyssinia—one of the most fertile tracts of East Africa which marches with the borders of the Sudan.

It is understood that Ras Imru, the dashing Abyssinian war leader who is carrying on the Ethiopian Government at Gore, in this Galla country, is prepared to co-operate in the mandate if it is accepted by Great Britain.

The invitation to Great Britain was made through the British Consul at Gore (Captain Ernie N. Erskine), who forwarded it to the Foreign Office.

Without thinking it worth while to inform the British public of the appeal, the Government sent an emissary to the chiefs, and there the matter rests.

The attitude of the Government is that Great Britain has already quite enough mandates on her hands, and that it does not want to complicate the international situation and cause an outcry from Italy by accepting another one in Abyssinia.

Although the original plea came in June the Galla chiefs are still hoping that the League of Nations—and Great Britain in particular—will do something for them before the Italian advance is resumed at the end of September.

GOLD AND PLATINUM

The area concerned is the richest in Abyssinia. It contains platinum mines and alluvial gold, which the Italians are planning to work on an extensive scale.

Ras Imru is reported to be carrying on an orderly Government with the co-operation of the Galla tribes, Joseph and Benjamin Martin, the sons of Dr. Martin (the Ethiopian Minister in London), and officers of the former Addis Ababa military training school are helping with the government and attempting to organise a force to combat the Italians.

But the arms at the disposal of Ras Imru are totally inadequate unless he receives help from outside it is only a matter of time before he is overpowered by the Italians.

ENGLISH AS WRIT AT WESTMINSTER

LORD BERTIE AS CRITIC

Lord Bertie of Thame, it was revealed in a Blue Book recently which published evidence given before the Joint Committee dealing with the National Health Insurance Bill, takes an interest in grammatical questions.

He regularly goes through Government Bills to see if he can discover errors, and especially whether a noun of multitude takes the singular or the plural.

It was stated that the Committee decided to leave a word as "whom," although Lord Bertie urged that it should be "whom."

Lord Bertie agreed that it was true that he had taken a certain interest in the grammar of Parliamentary Bills.

"I did so," he said, "in the cause of grammatical consistency. It was actually Viscount Sankey who, when he was Lord Chancellor, laid it down that a noun of multitude were referred to in the plural it should continue in the plural and that if it were in the singular it should remain so."

SHE DIDN'T WANT THIS PHOTOGRAPH



"Queen" Helen Werner, for many years a key figure in Los Angeles politics, was objecting, violently, to having her picture taken when another cameraman snapped this picture in the Los Angeles jail. Erwin Werner, her husband, and Mrs. Werner were arrested on an indictment following a liquor corruption investigation.

Admiralty Buy Majestic To Use As A Cadet Ship

Southampton, September 10.

FUTURE admirals of the British Navy soon will be learning their job aboard a one-time German liner.

About four months ago Messrs. Thomas W. Ward, Ltd., of Sheffield, bought for a song what was only two years ago the world's largest ship, the Cunard White Star liner Majestic, formerly the German liner Bismarck.

For many weeks a number of Ward's men have been selling off furniture, furnishings and equipment to the general public at knock-down prices before the liner sails early next month to Jarrow or Inverkeithing for breaking up.

Now, quite suddenly, the Majestic has been promised another lease of life—as a training ship for naval cadets at Rosyth, and all arrangements for leaving the port have been cancelled.

During the past few days a number of Admiralty experts have been aboard.

DECISION SOON

To-day they were accompanied by Sir John Thornycroft, head of the famous engineering firm which acts as agents and repairers to the Cunard White Star Line.

Reports were satisfactory, so the liner will remain here while she is refitted by Thornycrofts before going to Rosyth.

There was a persistent rumour here some time ago that the Majestic had been bought by the Government as an aircraft carrier, to be held in reserve for any emergency, but that has been denied officially.

If the Majestic goes to Rosyth, her funnels and her mast will have to be cut down; otherwise she cannot go under the Forth Bridge.

SIX YEARS OF HORROR IN CONVICT CAMP

INNOCENT MAN'S STORY

Sainte-Nazaire, Sept. 10.

PIERRE LARTIQUE, a French convict found innocent of murder after six years in the dreaded prison camp of Cayenne, near Devil's Island, returned to Sainte-Nazaire to-day.

His story is reminiscent of that of Louis Dreyfus, the innocent Frenchman sent to Devil's Island 30 years ago for spying and then brought back.

Lartique was met at the quayside by his sister. His wife and mother died of shock the day after his condemnation. He was sentenced to 15 years' hard labour at Pau Assizes for the murder of a man and wife named Dommergues. New evidence has caused the authorities to withdraw the sentence.

LIVED LIKE ANIMALS

To-day he told the story of his six years of horror.

"I have lived through some terrible hours," he said. "For a year I lived in camp like every other convict, sharing their lives and work, suffering the worst known shame. Words cannot describe the physical and moral spectacle of these men, living like animals side by side.

"Luckily I escaped from the hell known as the tree-cutting camps. Few came away alive. Men are reduced to such a state that the slightest accident, usually breaks their characters and health and they die. At the end of a year I was allowed to act as assistant to the prison doctor, eating and sleeping alone. This was heaven in comparison."

CHARGE STILL STANDS

Although Lartique has been freed, the charge against him has not been withdrawn. Under French law it is necessary "either to find the real culprit, or else to produce convincing evidence in order to make a court revoke its sentence. It is proposed to alter this statute."

The Ears That Listen To Russia's Whispers

Drastic Purge Of Secret Police

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ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED of the army of the OGPU secret police, who guarded Stalin in the Kremlin day and night, have been transferred to other parts of Soviet Russia.

It is believed that the finding of a veritable bearing the inscription "In memory of the Old Guard Communist leaders, Zinovieff and Kamenev," leaving against the wall of the Kremlin close to the Lenin mausoleum, is responsible for this move.

Karl Radek, foremost Soviet journalist, popularly regarded as "the voice of Stalin," who was placed under house arrest because his name was mentioned in the Zinovieff trial, suffered a seven-hour examination by the dreaded attorney, General Vishinsky, in the OGPU headquarters.

Warsaw, Sept. 15.

GRIGORI YAGODA, Chief of the OGPU, whose word is life or death in Soviet Russia to-day, is working 18 hours a day directing Stalin's purge, the greatest the USSR has ever experienced.

Far into the night he sits in a room known as "ROOM 101" in the drab stone Lubyanka, the vast building which is the OGPU headquarters.

SUPREME

There he is the supreme ruler of the State within the State, with new powers from Stalin to arrest any person, no matter what rank, whom he suspects of anti-Stalin intrigue.

All the threads of this most efficient and dreaded secret police in the world are concentrated in his office.

By taking off the telephone receiver, pressing a button, he is immediately in touch with his sub-chief in one of Soviet Russia's 24 most important cities.

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GUARDED LINES

The telephone lines are direct OGPU lines and are guarded by OGPU police. But Yagoda can and does listen-in to any other telephone conversation in the USSR if he wants to, whether it is conducted by two workmen or by two of the highest Soviet leaders.

If he wants to listen-in he leaves his study, enters the next room known as the "Black Cabinet," the OGPU listening-in central.

On the other side of his study is "Department 'K'" (control). This department is the spy central which under Yagoda's orders can shadow and spy on any person in the Soviet Union.

The number of OGPU agents under this department has been quadrupled during the last week to ferret out real or imaginary enemies of Stalin.

The Lubyanka has its own short-wave sending and receiving station with a secret wavelength changed every week.

In the vast quadrangle of the building, where recently Zinoviev, Kamenev, and 14 others were put against the "wall of death" and shot, there is a three storey building.

In Carlet days it was an innocent little family hotel. Now it is the dreaded OGPU prison, where thousands have met their deaths and thousands have gone mad.

There now General Putna, the arrested Soviet Military Attaché to the USSR Embassy in London, Sokolnikov, ex-Ambassador to London, four generals of the Red Army, and hundreds of others accused of anti-Stalin activities are waiting their trial.

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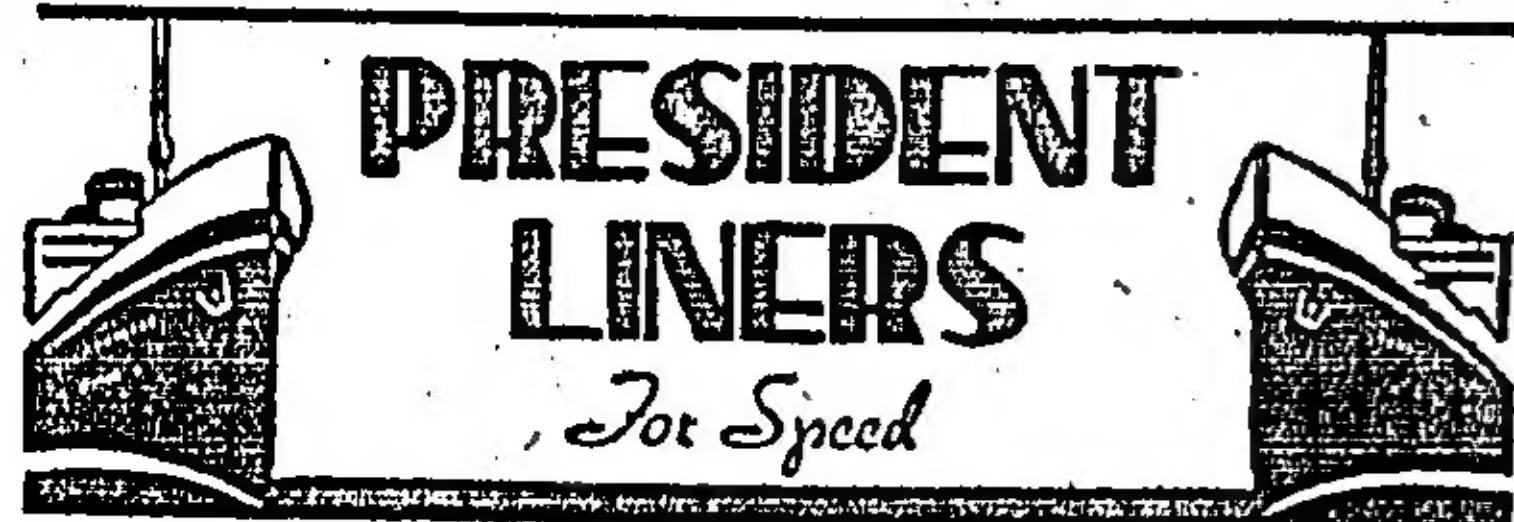
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city and country were forced to
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Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk,
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Agent.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1936.

The Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry
Co., Ltd., advise that beginning on
September 26 the vehicular ferry
service will be extended on Saturday
nights to 2 a.m.

CINEMA
NOTES

A simple lullaby of two or three
melody motifs perform the job for
which a corps of detectives, the
Missing Persons Bureau and a host
of friends are commissioned as a
dramatic highlight of "Let's Sing
Again" the new film production
which serves to introduce Bobby
Breen to cinema goers, and which
is now at the Queen's Theatre.
Bobby is known to millions of radio
fans, having gained international
fame as the eight year old young-
ster who vocalized on Eddie Can-
tor's broadcasts. In "Let's Sing
Again" Bobby portrays a voice
affected youngster who runs away
from an orphanage. Meanwhile,
his father who sang to Bobby a
lullaby when the lad was still in
the cradle, and who has since been
separated from Bobby and his
mother, has gained fame as a con-
cert singer. He returns to America
from Naples to seek the lad. He
employs the aid of a battery of
stenographers, by a stroke of good
fortune he sings his lullaby within
ear-shot of Bobby, resulting in a
soul-stirring father and son reunion.
Henry Armetta offers his typically
musical characterization as
Bobby's nondescript vocal coach,
and George Houston gives a fine
portrayal of the father, and reveals
besides his powerful concert baritone,
Bobby sings several times in
"Let's Sing Again" among them
the little song and an aria from
"Hippolyte" in Italian.

"While Parents Sleep"
Jean Gillie, the beautiful young
brunette, whose appearance in
"While Parents Sleep" will delight
the patrons of King's Theatre, to-
day, owes her rapid rise to stardom
to a thirty seconds' appearance in
Jack Buchanan's recent picture,
"Dresser's Millions." Those thirty
seconds made critics sit up and
film producers produce contracts
with the rapidity of conjurers.
Paul Soskin, a young British pro-
ducer, got there first. As a result
Jean Gillie is now playing the
leading part of Bubbles Thompson
in "While Parents Sleep" and B.
and D. have put her under con-
tract. Thus, in a few short months
a girl chosen from fifteen hundred
applicants for an obscure part in
"Dresser's Millions" has become a
star. Only nineteen years of age,
Jean has a mop of brown curls and a
perfectly intelligent face which is
perfectly photographically. As "Dul-
bles" Thompson in "While Parents
Sleep," the vivacious, hard-working
shopgirl who finds herself involved
in an amusing scandal with the
aristocratic Hamiltons, she gives a
delightful portrayal which endears
her to the audience. Jean is only
one of the outstanding members of
a cast which makes this comedy a
most entertaining picture. The
West End success "The Wind
and the Rain," Edith Stamp Taylor,
Ellis Jeffreys, Athole Stewart, and
Rebelle, the confessor. Others are
David Burnaby, Romilly Lunge and
Wally Patch.

"Wife vs. Secretary"
All emotionless actresses should
occasionally don the jester's mask.
Myrna Loy is one of the screen's
finest emotional players. Her suc-
cess has been founded upon her
dramatic roles, yet she advocates
occasional comedy parts for the
dramatic actress as a means of re-
laxation from the heavier por-
trayals that drama demands. In
the latest picture, Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer's "Wife Versus Secretary,"
which is showing to-day at the
Majestic Theatre, Miss Loy plays
the wife of Clark Gable. "Although
I wouldn't care for comedy roles as
a steady diet, I do believe that an
occasional humorous part is bene-
ficial to every actress," she says.

GERMANY PRAISED

A HAPPY PEOPLE: NO WISH
FOR ANOTHER WAR

London, Sept. 21.
"Germany does not want war, but
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NULLAH TRAGEDY
INQUIRY
DEATH OF SEVEN
YOUTHS

An inquiry was opened yesterday
at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court,
by Mr. E. H. Hingworth sitting as Coroner,
to ascertain the causes leading to the
death of seven Chinese boys who
were washed down the Babington
Path nullah after the typhoon on the
evening of August 18. The bodies of
only five of the boys were found.
Mr. Hingworth explained the pro-
ceedings by saying, "This inquiry is
into the death of Ho So-hing, who
was one of a party of seven boys
who were washed away in a nullah
after the typhoon of August 18.
Although seven boys were lost, and
the bodies of five only have been
recovered, it is proposed to hold an
inquiry only into the death of Ho
So-hing, since the circumstances at-
tending the death of the others are
substantially the same."

Lam Chiu, 25, one of the two
men who were told the Court
that he had been supervising the
group of boys at their work of col-
lecting small-shells from the sides of
the nullah, and that of the seven
boys present, he had known
Bobby's nondescript vocal coach,
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besides his powerful concert baritone,
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"Let's Sing Again" among them
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"Hippolyte" in Italian.

When the large rush of water came
that night, the boys were
sheltering in the covered nullah,
stated Lam Chiu, he was swept about
100 yards with the others, but
managed to catch hold of an over-
hanging branch, and wait till the
water subsided sufficiently for him to
scramble to the bank.

Wong Tin, the other boy who sur-
vived, stated that he had caught hold
of a protruding pipe when he saw
the onrush of water, and had been
able to keep his hold with the water
rushing over him so that he failed
to see what was happening to the
rest.

Sergeant Charles Medley said he
discovered a badly decomposed body
of a Chinese, about 25 years of age,
floating face downwards near the
China Merchants' Wharf while he
was on his regular patrol duty on
August 19. An examination failed to
divulge marks of violence. At 9.15
on August 20 deceased was identified
as Ho So-ming, 20, street coolie, by
his sister, Lai Chau, of No. 2 Yu
Chiu Lane, in the presence of Dr.
Henry and Sergeant Medley.

Dr. Henry, who presided, stated
that at 2.15 p.m. on August 18 he
had heard people talking in High
Street about a number of boys hav-
ing fallen into the nullah at Babing-
ton Path. At the junction of
Western Street, he found a group of
people, three of whom he took to be
the relatives of the drowned boys. With
a Chinese detective, the three were
sent to Sergeant Bailey, O.I.C. at No.
7 Station. Det. Sergt. Riddell fur-
ther stated that he had proceeded
down the nullah, but was unable to
find any trace of the bodies.

The Coroner adjourned the case
until 12.30 to-day, at which time the
evidence of Dr. Henry, of the Kow-
loon Public Mortuary, who exam-
ined the bodies and conducted the
post-mortem, will be heard.

TWO INDIANS FINED

ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE IN
TAI HANG ROAD

Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central
Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, con-
victed two Indian Police Reservists
who were charged, with two other
Indians, with having assaulted an
Indian constable at Tai Hang Road
on June 26.

The defendants were Gurdial Singh
and Man Singh, Police Reservists,
and Chanan Singh and Dildar Singh,
private watchman. Complaint was
made by Constable B343 Sarwan Singh.

The first two defendants, who were
convicted, were each fined \$50,
ordered to pay compensation \$50 each
in an interview with Reuters on his
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HAITIAN INCIDENT
INQUIRY INTO DEATH
OF SHIP'S WORKER

The shooting affair on the Douglas
steamer Haitian in the early morning
of August 10, when an Indian guard
was alleged to have killed a Chinese
member of the crew, was the sub-
ject of a Coroner's inquiry by Mr.
S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magis-
trate's yesterday.

The jury, comprising Messrs. E. J.
R. Lettice (foreman), Lei Jick-tung
and Chan Ping-shu, was told by the
Coroner that the inquiry was into
the death of Hui Sing-chung, store-
keeper on the Haitian, who was shot
and fatally wounded by a Police
guard, Surjan Singh, on board the
steamer at 3.40 a.m. on August 10.

Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios ap-
peared on behalf of Surjan Singh,
and Mr. R. M. M. King for the re-
latives of the dead man. Mr. T.
Murphy, Assistant Director of
Criminal Intelligence, assisted by
Det. Sub-inspector J. O.
Donovan, appeared for the Police.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer in
charge of the Victoria Mortuary,
stated that he found a bullet wound
on the right side of the front of de-
ceased's neck, and a bruise on the
back of the left arm. On cutting
into this bruised area he found a
bullet. He traced the track of the
bullet internally from the wound in
the neck to the bruise on the back.
Death, which was due to the bullet
wound in the neck, shock and
haemorrhage, had probably occurred
a minute or two before he was hit.
There were no other marks of
violence, and witness could not find
evidence of deviation of the bullet
by a bone, although there might have
been a very slight deviation.

Seaman's Story

Hui Tse-ying, seaman on the
Haitian, who is being held on a
charge of a breach of the opium
ordinance, was cautioned before he
gave his evidence. He stated that
the Haitian arrived in Hongkong
from Swatow about 6 a.m. on August
9. That evening he slept on deck
near No. 2 hatch. He was asked by
deceased to take something from
the top deck to the lower deck. He
had carried two parcels to the lower
deck, when he heard two revolver
shots, and when he went to the
starboard side, he was arrested by an
Indian constable. The packages he
carried were light in weight.

In answer to Mr. Remedios, wit-
ness said he was the only one en-
gaged in transporting these packages.
He was not engaged by the No. 1
boatswain to haul cargo from a sam-
pan, neither did he haul any cargo
on board the ship from a sampan
that day. He did not see five men
engaged on this work, and he was
not present when the watchman was
attacked. Witness also said he did
not know how many men were con-
cerned in smuggling, and he was
not one of the men who had
attacked the watchman.

Replying to Mr. King, witness said
he did not see anybody attack the
deceased.

Tail Ping-hop, another seaman
who is also held on a charge in con-
nection with opium smuggling, was
cautioned before he gave his evi-
dence. He said he had come ashore
that evening to buy two towels and
some matches, returning to the
steamer about 7.30 p.m. He went to
sleep at the stern near No. 4 hatch,
and about three or four o'clock was
awakened by hearing two or three
revolver shots. He had not seen de-
ceased prior to that time. He went
into No. 3 hold and was arrested by
an Indian constable. He then saw
deceased lying near No. 2 hatch,
dying. He had not seen any parcels
in the hold.

Guard Alleges Attack
Surjan Singh, said he was on duty
patrolling the decks on the steamer,
while Surtar Singh, another guard,
was on duty on the gangway. Wit-
ness heard a noise, and noticed a
sampan on the wharf side. The No.
1 boatswain and another Chinese
were standing on deck above the
sampan, and there were some other
men on the lower deck near the
hold, engaged in hauling up some
tins. He challenged them and told
them he would make a report to the
captain and have the tins seized. As
soon as he mentioned the captain's
name, he was suddenly attacked by
three men from behind and two
from in front. He cried out, "Save
Life!" calling to the No. 1 guard, but
deceased put a cloth over his mouth
and stopped him from shouting.
The No. 1 guard, Surtar Singh then
came up, and the men released him.
He asked Surtar Singh to inform the
captain that something unlawful had
been hauled on to the ship, and
when Surtar Singh departed, the
five men again attacked him.

Witness said he was under the im-
pression that the men were smuggl-
ing revolvers or opium, and he fired
his revolver in the air to frighten
them. He fired a second time, point-
ing his revolver to the ground and
then ran towards the captain's cabin,
but the captain was not there. He
saw the second officer, and said
"opium," and went to the spot where
he had seen the tins. There he saw
the captain and some others. The
tins were hauled up from the lower
deck.

Witness said he shot in self-
defence. The Chinese who attacked
him were members of the crew.
In answer to Mr. King, witness
said he did not attack the man, and
did not know that he had been hit.
The hearing was adjourned to 2.30
p.m. September 28.

evidence to convict the first two
defendants.

Mr. McCallum pleaded in
mitigation of sentence that His Wor-
ship had to find whether the assault
was premeditated or not, and if it
was not, how it arose. From the
facts it was clear that it was not
premeditated, and it was even
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POST OFFICE.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are for-
warded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Aeneas	September 22.
Shanghai	Chenobeeux	September 22.
Strait	Cremer	September 22.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	September 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date 12th		
September	R.M.A. Dorado	September 22.
Strait	Taushima Maru	September 22.
Strait	Asaphion	September 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 5th Sept.)	Emp. of Russia	September 24.
Amoy	Tilawa	September 24.
Amoy	Atsuta Maru	September 25.
Amoy	Canton	September 25.
Amoy	Hakusan Maru	September 25.
Amoy	Kumang	September 25.
Amoy	Pres. Garfield	September 25.
Amoy	Pres. McKinley	September 25.
Amoy	Rakuyo Maru	September 25.
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Amoy	Kashima Maru	September 26.
Amoy	Tilawandi	September 26.
Amoy	Deucalion	September 27.
Amoy	Ginyo Maru	September 27.
Amoy	Tayama Maru	September 27.
Amoy	Nagata Maru	September 28.
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Amoy	Tilawandi	September 29.
Amoy	Barentsz	September 30.
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Amoy	General Sherman	October 2.
Amoy	G. G. Paul Deumer	October 2.
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Amoy	Pres. Grant	October 2.
Amoy	Ranapur	October 2.
Amoy	Taittyblu	October 2.
Amoy	Tatsuna Maru	October 2.
Amoy	Nellore	October 2.
Amoy	Sphinx	October 2.

Safeguarding Peace

NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE MEETS

London, Sept. 21. A further meeting of the International Committee for the application of an agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain took place at the Foreign Office this afternoon. Lord Plymouth presided in the absence of Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who is in Geneva as a member of the British Delegation to the League Assembly.

The meeting was attended by representatives of 26 countries. The Committee had before it the question raised by the French representative at a previous meeting, whether the export of gas masks to Spain should be regarded as being prohibited under the agreement for non-intervention. All replies so far received indicated that the Governments concerned were of the opinion that the export of gas masks should not be regarded as being so prohibited.

The Committee had also under consideration a complaint respecting an alleged breach of agreement for non-intervention. In this connection the Committee perused a report prepared by the Chairman's Sub-Committee, by which this matter had been under examination during the previous week. The Committee agreed that in the event of such a complaint being received it would certainly be its duty to examine it with a view to ascertaining the facts, and that a complaint should not be taken into consideration unless it was submitted on behalf of a Government party to the non-intervention agreement and unless it was regarded by the Government preferring it as being of sufficient importance, and as being founded on evidence of sufficient weight, to afford the reasonable presumption that in fact some breach of the agreement had occurred.

The Committee learnt with satisfaction that copies of legislative and other measures adopted by almost all participating countries to give effect to the agreement for non-intervention had now been received by the Secretariat and that a draft of the document collecting these measures had been submitted by the Secretariat to each delegation for verification. —British Wireless.

SYMPATHY FOR MRS. BLACK

HUSBAND KILLED IN AIRPORT CRASH

London, Sept. 21. Messages of sympathy from all over the world were received to-day by the widow of Captain Campbell Black, who was killed in an aeroplane accident on Saturday at Liverpool, included one from the promoter of the London-Johannesburg Air Race, for which Black had entered, and one from the Governor of Kenya.

A Nairobi telegram states that the airman's death has caused general regret all over East Africa, where Black was regarded as a local pioneer of aviation.

The Coroner has adjourned the inquest pending the results of service and civil enquiries which will be held by the Air Ministry. —British Wireless.

MOTOR-CAR OFFER WITHDRAWN

STANDARD NINES ALL SOLD

The Telegraph is advised by Messrs. Far East Motors that the offer recently made of five "Standard-9" motor cars has been withdrawn, all the cars being sold. Further shipments of these popular little vehicles will, of course, arrive in due course. Models of the famous "Flying Standard" light tens and twelves are available.

It is interesting to note that the special offer was first made known about two weeks ago through The Hongkong Telegraph, the advertising being confined solely to this paper.

FORMER M. P. PASSES

London, Sept. 21. Mr. Frank Hornby, former Member of Parliament for a Liverpool constituency, died there to-day following an operation, in his 74th year.

Mr. Hornby was the inventor of Meccano toys and Hornby toy trains, and from a small workshop with one assistant he built up a business of world-wide reputation with factories covering five acres and employing 1,500. —British Wireless.

R.A.F. FLYING-BOATS DUE

The two R. A. F. Singapore flying boats are due to arrive here at approximately 3.40 p.m. to-day. They will bring Air-Commodore Sydney Smith, the Air Officer Commanding the Far East, and the object of the visit is to inspect the R.A.F. station at Kai Tak.

CHIEF JUSTICE INDISPOSED

Owing to the indisposition of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Criminal Sessions which opened yesterday, but were adjourned until Monday next at 10 a.m.

ARMY SCHOOLS SWIMMING

ANNUAL SPORTS AT V.R.C.

RESULTS IN FULL

Many people were present to see the heats of the Army Schools annual swimming sports, at the Victoria Recreation Club's pool yesterday. The finals will be swum on Friday, commencing at 3 p.m.

An amusing incident occurred at the heats yesterday, when one of the young boy divers walked to the end of the 14-ft. diving board, contemplated the height, scratched his head and turned back.

There was keen competition throughout the many events, and the Colony Inter-schools 100 yards free-style race was won by one of the most interesting events during the finals. Yesterday's results were:

50 Yards Free-style, Championship. —Heat 1. 1. Tony Wigham, 2. Gerald Clark. Time: 48 2/5 sec. Heat 2. 1. Joseph Rogers, 2. Tony Ridings. Time: 47 1/5 sec.

50 Yards Free-style Championship, (Girls). —Heat 1. 1. Ivy Dale, 2. Audrey Bowler. Time: 48 2/5 sec. Heat 2. 1. W. McGinness, 2. D. Arnold. Time: 55 2/5 sec.

For the 100 Yards Free-style Championship for Old Pupils, the following will compete in the final. —N. Smith, R. Morris, P. Claude and Miss R. Robinson.

100 Yards Free-style Championship, (Girls). —Heat 1. 1. Edwin, Time: 1 min. 33 2/5 sec. Heat 2. D. Grimham. Time: 1 min. 28 1/5 sec. Heat 3. A. Arnold. Time: 1 min. 44 sec. Heat 4. F. Williams. Time: 1 min. 56 sec.

Diving. (Entering the final). —George Smith, William Mitchell, Norman Draper and Dennis Mander.

Diving (Girls). —M. Farrar, D. Greenham and V. Sanderson qualified for the final.

25 Yards Backstroke Championship. —Heat 1. 1. D. Gerald, 2. A. Arnold. Time: 20 1/5 sec. Heat 2. 1. A. Arnold, 2. N. Draper. Time: 24 sec.

25 Yards Novice Race (Boys). —Heat 1. 1. D. Bland. Time: 18 2/5 sec. Heat 2. C. Delison. Time: 20 2/5 sec. Heat 3. P. Cook. Time: 22 sec. Heat 4. J. Hart. Time: 23 2/5 sec.

25 Yards Novice Race (Girls). —Heat 1. 1. C. Hapson, 2. B. Churn. Time: 24 2/5 sec. Heat 2. 1. J. Wilkin, 2. J. Smith. Time: 33 sec. Long Plunge. —D. Gerrard, Miss M. Farrar and D. Mander qualified for final.

100 yards free style (Colony Inter-school Cup). Heat 1. Miss Ma Cheung Chiu (St. Stephen's Girls' School). Time: 1 min. 39 sec. Heat 2. D. Morris (Central British School). Time: 1 min. 24 sec. Heat 3. J. Tai (Wah Yan College). Time: 1 min. 40 2/5 sec. Heat 4. L. Gutierrez (La Salle College). Time: 1 min. 27 sec.

25 Yards Free-style (boys under nine years). —Heat 1. 1. J. Mitchell. Time: 22 sec. Heat 2. A. Churchill. Time: 28 sec. Heat 3. R. Ring. Time: 28 sec. Heat 4. E. Bond. Time: 25 2/5 sec.

25 Yards Free-style (girls under nine years). —Heat 1. 1. B. Arnold. 2. C. Chilli. Time: 27 2/5 sec. Heat 2. 1. D. Muller, 2. M. Arnold. Time: 29 4/5 sec.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING EVENTS

The European Y.M.C.A. will be holding their 220 yards free-style swimming championship in their pool commencing at 6 p.m. this evening.

EXCHANGE

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T.T. U.S.A.	1/234
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T.T. Australia	1/234
T.T. Lisbon	1/234

Buying

4 m/s. L/C London	1/342
4 m/s. D/P do	1/342
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	3141
4 m/s. France	5.00
30 d/s. India	83
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.063

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 18.	Sept. 20.
Paris	76.57/64	76.50/64
Geneva	15.54	15.54
Berlin	12.50 1/2	12.50
Athens	533	533
Milan	643 1/2	643 1/2
Osaka	19.00	19.00
Shanghai	1/234	1/234
New York	5.00 1/4	5.00 1/4
Amsterdam	7.45 1/2	7.45 1/2
Vienna	267 1/2	267 1/2
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	55	55
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/234 1/10	1/234 1/10
Bombay	1/234	1/234
Brussels	20.97 1/2	20.97 1/2
Montreal	5.00	5.05 1/2
Monte Video	38 1/2	38 1/2
Yokohama	1/234 1/32	1/234 1/32
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	107 1/2	107 1/2

—British Wireless.

Scientists In Conference

FROM ALL PARTS OF EMPIRE

London, Sept. 21. The British Commonwealth Scientific Conference, attended by representatives appointed by the Governments of the United Kingdom, of all the Dominions, of India and of the Colonies, was opened in London to-day by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, who welcomed the valuable co-operative work in agricultural science effected through the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureau—a body consisting of representatives of all the Empire Governments and inter-Imperial finance. A review of the work of this Council forms one of the main objects of the present Conference.

The Conference will also make four inspecting bureaux and centres of information which deal with mycology, soil science, animal health, animal nutrition and genetics, plant genetics, fruit production, and agricultural parasitology.

Sir Charles Howell Thomas, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureau, was elected Chairman of the Conference. —British Wireless.

THE REEL CLUB ENTRANCE FEES TO BE ABOLISHED

With its finances in a satisfactory position, the Hongkong Reel Club held its 10th. annual general meeting at the Helena May Institute yesterday. The members present unanimously agreed that in future no entrance fee need be paid.

No statement of accounts, which gave the funds in hand as \$700.62, and the Hon. Secretary's report, were taken as read, having been circulated to all members prior to the meeting.

Mr. W. Robertson, the Chairman, expressed his gratification at the pleasant state of the Club's affairs.

In the election of officers, Mr. A. Stevenson, a past-President, proposed Mr. Robertson as the new President, to take the place of Mr. A. D. Wyllie, at present in Britain. The motion was seconded by Mr. A. McKellar, the Hon. Treasurer, and passed unanimously.

Miss J. Dalziel and Mr. W. L. Alexander were then elected as Vice-Presidents, after which the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. P. Sanderson, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, were unanimously re-elected.

Nominations for the committee were taken en bloc, and Messrs C. Ferguson, F. Stevenson and E. Thompson and Messrs D. L. Prophet, G. A. Stewart and W. R. Forsyth were elected.

Mr. Robertson proposed that Rule 17 be altered so that the words "an entrance fee of \$2 on election and" be deleted. He declared that they could "easily wipe out the entrance fee as the club was in a very sound position." This proposal was seconded by Mr. Stevenson and unanimously passed.

As there was no other business to discuss, the meeting ended, following a remark by Mr. Robertson that the committee had a number of dance records which they would be pleased to lend to members.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Annual Meeting of Naval Yard Club

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

A most successful season was reported at the annual meeting of the Naval Yard Rifle Club, last week. Owing to the introduction of more difficult targets by the N.R.A. it was anticipated that aggregate scores would be less than those of previous seasons. The Club was however very agreeably surprised to find that there had been a substantial increase in scores.

Last season the Club Championship was won with an average of 84 against 89.8 for the previous season, and the prize for the runner-up went to a score of 89.8 compared with 80.2 for the season 1934-5. There were 23 scores of 80 and over against only nine for the previous year.

It was generally agreed by all present that the increase in scores was entirely due to the Club's Membership of the Hongkong Rifle Association, and the opportunities afforded by this Association for additional practice, and to study the methods of the "Professors" under actual firing conditions.

The member of Hongkong Rifle Association spoons won by club members is an eloquent testimony to the excellent system of handicapping as operated by that body, whereby novices may compete against the "Professors" with an equal chance of success.

Mr. Austin, the popular President of the Club, was again re-elected to that position. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Salisbury were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

The Secretary reported that there did not appear to be any change in the members obtaining the ultra accurate P. 14 rifle, so that for the present they must make the best use of the S.M.L.E. type.

An improved method of handicapping was submitted by Mr. Halgh and after an exhaustive discussion the scheme was adopted. Conditions of shooting for badges, spoons, etc. were agreed upon.

Firing was arranged to begin during the third week in October, and to judge by the enthusiasm of the large number present, the coming season promises to be even more successful than the last.



Grace Moore and Franchot Tone as they appear in "The King Steps Out," Columbia picture coming on Thursday to the King's and Athlone Theatres.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 21. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—Prices closed irregular due to profit-taking, following an early rise into new high ground since 1931. A feature of the market was the sensational activity of utilities due to the calling of a conference by President Roosevelt to discuss the Tennessee Valley Association situation. Steel and automobile shares gained slightly and then eased. Traders watched rails very closely, seeking a clue to the future of the market. The Bonds Market was strong, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Next year's automobile prices are not likely to show any major changes. Decreased Government spending might weaken the market. The Street is still optimistic as to the future outlook, although many fear a reaction. There is increasing bullishness on oils and coppers. Traders are of the opinion that steels are not likely to relinquish their leadership of the market. The Street is consistently bullish on railroad stocks and bonds.

S. C. & F. New York office cables. Stocks: The trend of the market at the present moment reflects scattered realising and we look for somewhat higher levels to soon as this phase has been concluded. The Times business index for the week is 101.7 as against 101.5, the revised index for last week and 86.2 for the same week of last year.

Cotton: There was some heavy hedging and liquidation of October account, as Notice Day falls on September 25th. Outside interest was limited.

Wheat: Large Canadian export sales and the firmness of the foreign markets confirm the increasing estimates of probable European requirements. Sentiment continues bullish. There has been a visible decrease of 1,150,000 bushels in American supplies, but an increase of Canadian supplies of 3,165,000 bushels.

Corn: There was some September liquidation and cash demand was

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
October	11.85/85	11.78/78
December	11.90/80	11.80/81
January	11.80/80	11.80/80
March	11.90/80	11.80/81
May	11.90/82	11.80/80
July	11.78/79	11.65/65
Spot	12.25	12.16

New York Rubber		
September	16.46n	16.50b
October	16.46b/52n	16.51b
December	16.58/59	16.62/62
January	16.61n	16.65n
March	16.66n	16.71b/74n
May	16.70/75	16.78b/82n
July	16.85b/87n	16.90b/92n
Total sales—530 tons.		

Chicago Wheat		
September	114 3/4/114 3/4	114 3/4/114 3/4
December	113 3/4/113	113 3/4/113 3/4
May	112 1/2/112	112 1/2/112 1/2
Saturday's sales: 11,342,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
September	115 1/4/115	111 1/4/115 1/4
December	95 1/4/95 1/4	94 3/4/94 3/4
May	90 1/4/90	89 1/2/89 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
October	105 1/4/105 1/4	108/108 1/4
December	104 1/2/105 1/2	105 1/4/105 1/4
May	100 3/4/100 3/4	108 1/2/108 1/2

light. The late-planted crop is reported to be improving. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 569,000 bushels.

Rubber: There is a wide difference of opinion with regard to the quotas. English stocks have decreased by 1,062 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages		
	Sept. 19.	Sept. 21.
30 Industrials	168.83	168.80
20 Rails	50.38	50.38
20 Utilities	34.50	34.33
40 Bonds	104.72	104.75
Commodity Index unquoted 66.70		

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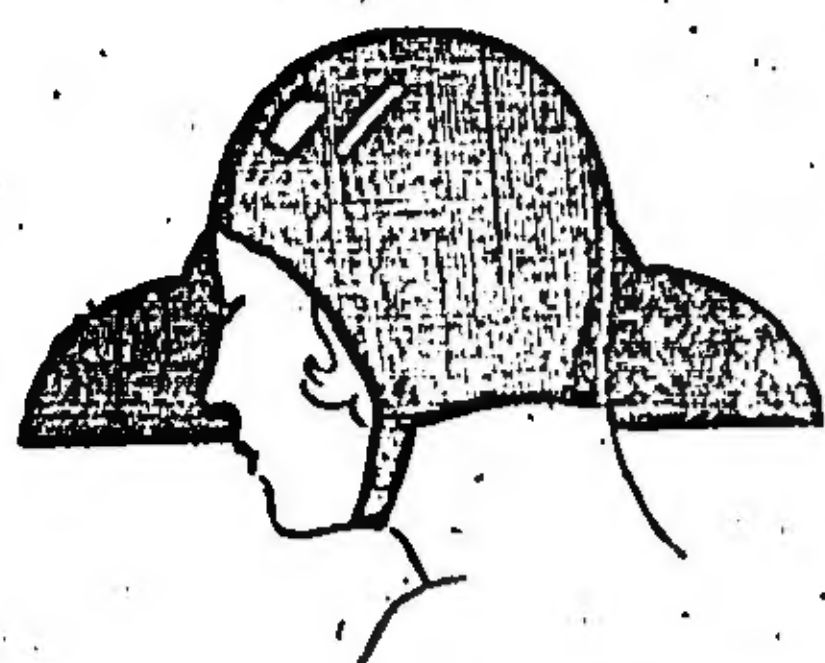
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B-3956 River stay 'way from my door; Rockin' Chair
B-4396 Since you went away; Wid de moon, moon, moon
B-4421 Pilgrim's Song; Roll the Chariot Along
B-4499 In a Narrow Street; Piccaninny's Shoes
B-4309 Mah Lindy Lou; Ma curly-headed Baby
B-4352 Round the bend of the Road; Take me away from the river
B-4354 Hush-a-bye, Lullaby; Got the South in my Soul
B-8018 Blue Prelude; Swing Along
B-8060 Snowball; Fat Li' feller; Short'nin' bread
B-8202 Little man, you've had a busy day; I ain't lazy, I'm just dreamin'
B-8372 Swing Low sweet Chariot; On ma Journey
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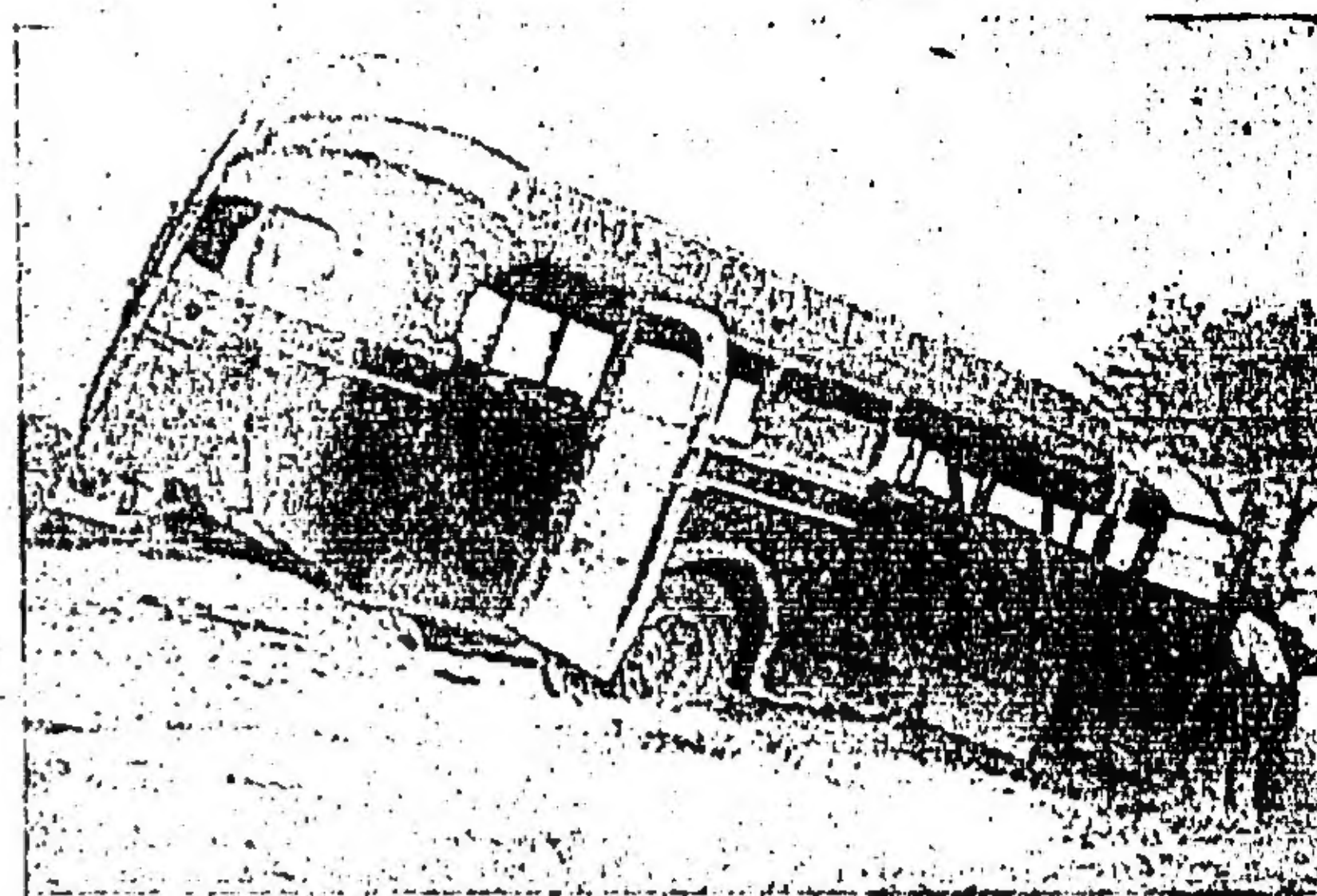
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A WORLD RULERS'
CONFERENCE?

It is often said, and probably with truth, that the peoples of the world do not want war—that they desire nothing more than to live in peace and concord. The danger of war, it is urged, arises from the ambitions of militaristic rulers or statesmen who are prepared to follow policies which in the long run must lead to conflict. A further factor is to be found in unheeded national grievances. Misunderstandings can also produce the war atmosphere. Efforts have been made by world conferences to lay the foundations of a lasting peace, but hitherto these have largely failed of their purpose. Believing that there would be greater hopes of success if the world's rulers, rather than Government nominees, met together, Mr. George Lansbury, the veteran Labourite, has been urging that there should be a conference of Kings and Dictators, including such diverse personalities as Hitler and Stalin, as a step towards the realisation of universal peace. The idea is not a new one; it has actually been raised in Parliament. It rests on a belief that if the world's rulers foregathered round the conference table, not as formal Government delegates, but as human beings, then the atmosphere of back-to-barbarism, which now threatens humanity, might be lifted. The advocates of the plan do not claim that peace would come instantly, or that unrest would automatically disappear, but, in the words of Mr. Lansbury, "meeting as men, these leaders would see that the nations of the world, by the present trend of events, were heading for perdition;" and he does not believe that they would knowingly or deliberately continue on that path. There can be little doubt that the psychological effects of such a conference would be great, for personal contact often removes misunderstandings which would otherwise persist. A heart-to-heart talk by the world's rulers might therefore lay the foundations for improved relations between countries which are at present suspicious of one another. The one fact plain about the international situation at present is that whilst all nations deny any warlike intentions, all are arming because of fear of others. That point was recently stressed by a noted British visitor to Germany, who stated that he was convinced that the Germans do not desire war, but are determined to be abundantly ready for it. The same may be said of most nations. Not all the world's rulers would be able, at the conference table, to commit their Governments to definite lines of action, but if they met as men and frankly exchanged views, the eventual outcome could scarcely be otherwise than beneficial.



"The wonderful people of Antillon insisted on being our hosts."



A bus in which 43 militiamen were ambushed, ten being killed.

IN THE FIRING LINE
On The Aragon
FRONT

by Victor Schiff

A London War Correspondent in Spain.

THE militia army of Catalonia is poorly armed, but highly motivated. Barcelona was the town with perhaps the highest percentage of motor cars, especially luxury cars, since there is no national motor industry and therefore no Customs duty.

Some cars have not even police numbers, since they were commandeered straight from the docks or sales depots. I should not say that when the war is over they will all be returned to their owners in perfect condition. Many lie wrecked in ditches, or even at the bottom of ravines in the Sierras. I felt much safer in the firing line than when the Rolls-Royce which the Central Committee of the Militia had put at the disposal of foreign journalists was taking the zigzags of the Sierras at break-neck speed.

Fortunately, the roads are excellent. They are the only pleasant inheritance left by the military dictatorship of Primo de Rivera. When for ten, fifteen or even twenty-five miles on the sun-burned tableland of Aragon you see neither village nor tree, you meet from time to time at least one house occupied by road-menders.

They are now used as military headquarters or barracks of the advanced posts. A captain of the regular army and his men received us in such a house on the road Barbastro-Huesca, near Sietamo. Two hundred yards farther on began No Man's Land. They were all quite cheerful and enthusiastic about the Republic.

I have travelled a good deal in Europe but, except in the Balkans, never have I seen such poverty as



Silvio Sanchez, sector commander, and companions.

early morning, they insisted on being our hosts.

Their leader, the village blacksmith and mechanic, led us into his workshop, which was a cavern dug in the rocky hillside, but fairly well equipped with electrically driven machinery. Within a few minutes we were given bread, roast mutton-chops and wine. It was absolutely impossible to get them to accept payment. They refused it almost indignantly.

"Please take the money at least for the victims' fund."

"I am sorry," was the answer, "but our local committee is not qualified for relief work. We shall feel fully rewarded if you tell the people in your own country how you were received here."

I am now keeping my promise.



Valentin Aguirre ("most fascinating type of anarchist") and wife.

in the villages of Aragon. And yet never such hospitality.

When we arrived tired and hungry in the burning midday sun at Antillon, a lonely hamlet south of Sietamo, we were received by the local committee of the militia. Villagers armed with old hunting-rifles controlled the roads and examined our documents. Hearing that we had had no food since the

Within twenty-four hours the base of Lerida was moved about 60 miles westwards, in accordance with the advance by the troops.

The whole staff lives in tents on a flat, windy hilltop 1,800 feet high. From whence one can see far away in the North, the whole chain of the Pyrenees, with its snow-covered peaks and glaciers.

The base is under the command of a simple lance-corporal of artillery, but the air force officers and pilots depend for their technical and military tasks on the popular chief of the Catalanian air force, Colonel Sandino.

It is from Sarriena that the machines start out to bomb the rebel barracks in Saragossa and Huesca.

In Bujaraloz, the main base of the front sector held by the Anarchists, I was shown a lorry just captured from the rebels, with several huge barrels of petrol. I met there the most fascinating type of Anarchist one can imagine. The man, Valentin Aguirre, 38 years old, was a grim-looking Basque, who had lived for the last year in Manila (Philippines), where he had succeeded in getting a good job, sufficient to marry his sweetheart who had remained in Barcelona.

He had just returned, married her, and booked the passages on a steamer due to leave on July 20 for Shanghai. On the 10th the rebellion broke out. Both immediately joined the F.A.I. Militia, and went to the front.

The wife, Luisa Marques, a dark-haired Spanish beauty, went with him, and learned at the front how to handle her rifle. And she demonstrated to me that she had learned it well. She was slightly injured on the first day by a shrapnel splinter which scratched her ankle. She showed me the fresh scar, but was anxiously waiting to go back to the front, since she had meanwhile improved as a marksman.

From Bujaraloz I went to the most advanced spot of the Saragossa front—Pina, on the Ebro River. Silvio Sanchez, the commander of the sector, is an Anarchist who has spent four years in prison for subversive pro-

paganda, including nearly one year in Bordeaux.

His companion was a no less curious type. She was born in Montpellier, Southern France, the daughter of a former Spanish officer sacked under the Monarchy as a suspect of republicanism.

While we were walking along the front line and being shown the defence line and a dressing station in a spinney we suddenly heard a shot behind us.

It was the girl, who had fired in the air, just for fun and perhaps to provoke shooting from the other side. She laughed childishly at her joke, but Silvio Sanchez sternly reprimanded her for giving such a poor impression of the F.A.I. spirit to foreign guests.

Then Silvio Sanchez took us into No Man's Land, just up to the edge of the Ebro. As if they wanted to provoke the enemy, a militia man lay down and fired.

What impressed me most at Pina was a group of Aragon workers and peasants who had been hiding for 22 days and nights in the mountains and villages, marching through the lines of the Fascists until they succeeded in joining the militia at Pina to fight the rebels.

A few hundred yards from the village was a bus pierced by rifle and machine-gun bullets. Rivers of blood had flowed from the



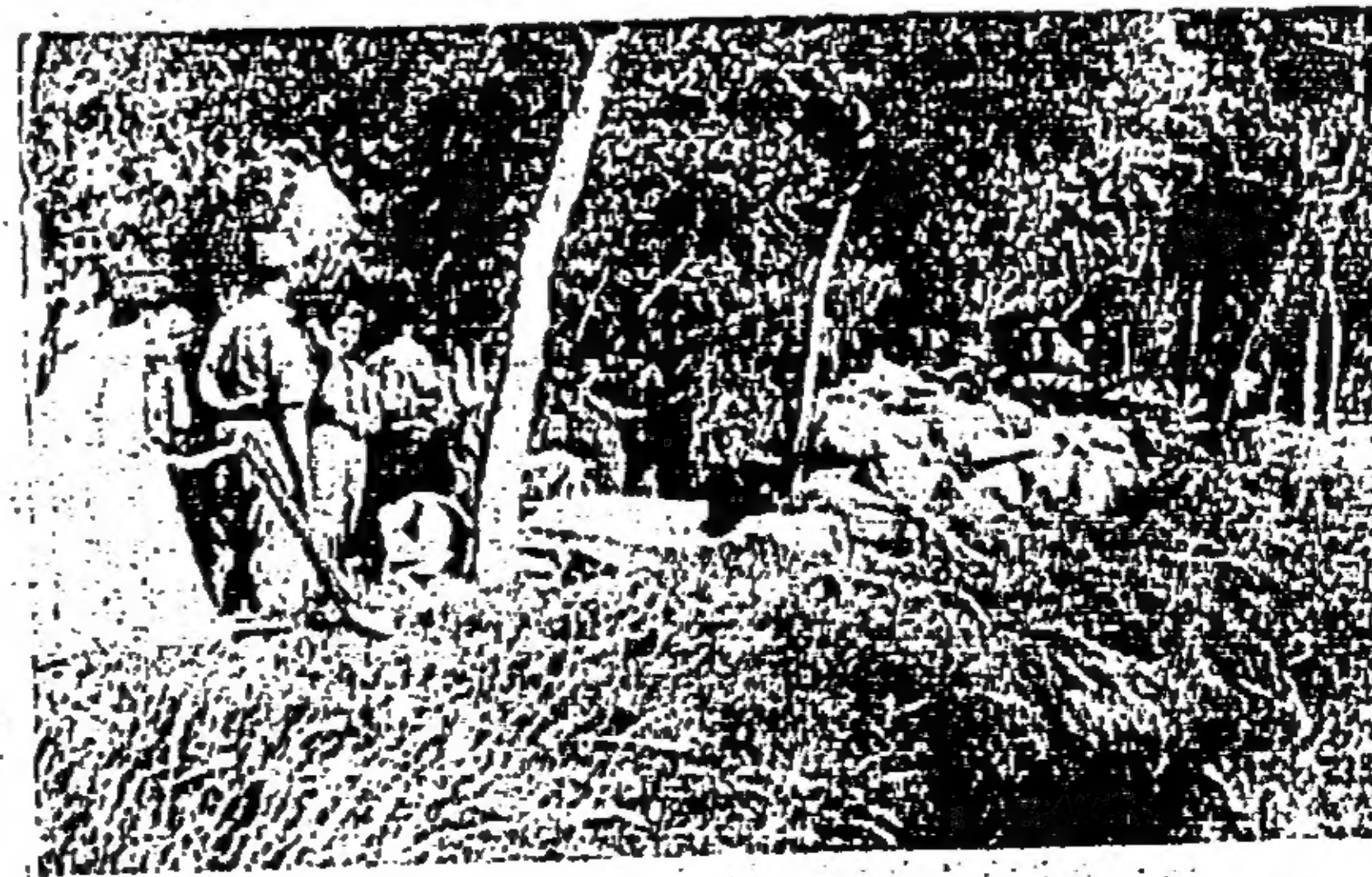
Buenaventura Durruti, "demigod of the Barcelona contingent," and his deputy.

inside. We were told what happened.

During a first attempt to occupy Pina, which seemed quiet and free from rebel forces, forty-three militia in a bus were caught in an ambush; ten were killed on the spot and twenty-seven injured. All these were found dead the next day when Pina was finally conquered.

On my way back, I met Buenaventura Durruti, the demigod of the Barcelona contingent, who had just returned to his headquarters from an inspection of his sector with his deputy Euan.

"Well," he said, "we cleared Catalonia first, and now here we are already in Aragon. We shall take Saragossa and then we shall go on."



Defence line on the most advanced part of the Saragossa front.



Dressing station in a spinney behind the Loyalists' line.

17 Peers Barred From The Coronation Ceremony



Thirty-four years of driving—during which time she covered more than 650,000 miles—without an accident or a traffic violation is the enviable record set by Mrs. Nell A. Leavitt, San Francisco. She was picked as California's safest driver to represent the state in a "safe driver" convention in New York.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN'S NEW DRIVE IN THE FAR EAST

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

Japan is pushing her trade expansion plans to the Southward, inviting the risk of a collision with Great Britain's interests in the Far East.

Japanese ships and Japanese merchants are swarming into the islands South-east of the Asiatic continent, into Siam, French Indo-China and even further west.

Britain meanwhile is improving its Singapore base, speeding the completion of wharves, stores and equipment for provisioning warships. It is keeping an alert eye on its defenses in the South Seas, the Malay peninsula, Australia and New Zealand.

One of the reported Japanese projects towards the South is a proposed canal from the Gulf of Siam into the upper Indian Ocean, providing a much shorter route for ships which now must go around to the southward by way of Singapore.

POWERS OPPOSE

Other powers, particularly Britain, are opposing the plan. It would give Japan an advantage comparable in a lesser degree to that of the United States with its Panama Canal. Japan is saying little about its intention, but its active trade enterprises, with economic missions busy in Siam, Persia and India, show a pressing desire to open that territory to increased sales of Japanese manufactured products.

Japan is now experiencing a reaction from the visit earlier this summer of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, economic adviser to the British government who came over from China for a well publicized series of conversations with Japanese statesmen. Sir Frederick's discussions were reported only in well qualified generalities but the consensus was that he presented the British view that Japan should give only economic aid to China and should not concern itself with political matters.

SPLIT WITH BRITISH

Discussing the Leith-Ross visit, Yu Nakayama, of the intelligence bureau of the foreign office, asserted that developments are driving Japan and Great Britain apart.

"The situation is not encouraging," he wrote in a current magazine. "Great Britain, though it received bitter experience in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, is gradually regaining its supremacy in European politics."

"Its diplomatic demarche has already resulted in a rapprochement with the Soviet Union better than at any time since 1917, and their naval agreement granted the Soviet's free naval building rights in Vladivostok. The British scheme for a greater economic bloc embracing its dominions and possessions has caused the Australian government to exclude Japanese merchandise."

ISOLATE JAPAN

"The general situation is thus tending to antagonize each nation against another, but, speaking comparatively, Great Britain is fast adding to its influence while Japan is being forced into a position of isolation."

After stating that Britain has amassed an enormous concentration of wealth in China to the detriment of Japan, the writer continues in aggressive vein:

"What can Japan advance that will upset the British advantage. It can offer hardly anything more than force of arms and the overwhelming will of the nation."

NATIONAL POLICY

"Culture, finance and military force have something common as instruments of national policy. Great Britain has employed the most advantageous of them, and Japan may use those which are serviceable for its purpose. The FINAL problem is that of whether or not Japan's strength in all these factors exceeds that of its competitor."

In another magazine article, Seigo

ROBBED BY AGE OF HONOUR

SEVENTEEN peers of the realm will not take their places in Westminster Abbey on May 12 to pay homage and swear allegiance to King Edward VIII.

They are barred from taking part in this stirring ceremony because they are minors.

Unluckiest of all these young peers who will miss the glory and pageantry of the Coronation is the Marquess of Townshend.

As he was born on May 13, 1916, he will be one day short of his majority on Coronation Day, May 12, 1937—a few hours rob

him of the opportunity of standing with his peers to cheer the new King.

On the other hand, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith will be 21 just 20 days before the ceremony, and so earns his place.

This young peer is grandson of Mr. Asquith, whom he succeeded in 1928 shortly after creation of the title.

MISSING BY A YEAR

Another of the unlucky peers is the Earl of Craven who, at 20, misses the ceremony by a year. A rumour-up is Earl Haig, son of the great Field Marshal, who is 19—born in Armistice Year.

And here are some other peers who are too young to attend the Coronation:

The Earl of Gainsborough is a 13-year-old schoolboy.

Lord Harrington, 15-year-old head of three vast estates.

The Earl of Wilton is 16.

The Earl of Cathcart is 18.

Lord Foley is 14, and at school.

Lord Kenyon misses the Coronation by 12 months.

Just a week before the peers gather in splendour at Westminster Abbey, friends will be wishing Viscount Cross many happy returns of his seventeenth birthday. So he joins the unlucky minors.

THE LUCKY PAGE

Other too-young peers who may not attend include: Lord Swansay, at the ripe old age of 12; Lord Saville, aged 18, and Lord St. John of Bletsoe, who is a year older; Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, a veteran of 16; Lord Monk Bretton, aged 13.

One 13-year-old peer is more fortunate than most of his contemporaries who are entitled by rank, but debared by age, from witnessing the ceremony.

He is Lord Herschell, who will serve as one of the King's Pages of Honour. Dressed in scarlet coat, buff ruff, of lace, white satin breeches, he will remain close to the King throughout the long Coronation ritual.

SWINBURNE'S GRAVE FORGOTTEN

POET'S RESTING PLACE IN ISLE OF WIGHT

Bonchurch (Isle of Wight), Sept. 15.

The churchyard here is one of the most beautiful in all England, perched as it is on the hillside above the sea. It is well kept, with its close cropped grass, white headstones and rambling roses growing here and there. There is only one exception to this scene of tidiness and order—the grave of Algernon Charles Swinburne, one of the greatest poets of recent times.

It lies, with other graves of the Swinburne family, beside the path leading to the main door and in full view of anyone about to enter the church. Which makes it all the more curious that shrubbery should have been allowed to encroach on it and that leaves and twigs should rest on its simple, white stone.

Even the metal name-plate placed beside it to emphasise its presence to visitors is becoming rusty. A correspondent inquired the reason of this neglect from the Rector.

"The relatives of a large number of the people buried here," he said, "have left small funds to be spent on keeping the graves tidy. Whether the Swinburne family have done so, I do not know. Nevertheless I will see that the grave is tidied and the shrubbery cut back. The Verger has been very busy this summer, you know, showing visitors round the old Church of St. Boniface, and he has not been able to spend as much time perhaps as he would have liked on the parish churchyard."

The Norman church of St. Boniface, built in 1070, is one of the "show places" of the Isle of Wight. As I passed on down the hill towards Ventnor I saw a notice exhorting visitors "not to miss it," and below it a sign: "The Verger is now at the Old Church."

The last resting place of an English poet is not less to be revered than bricks and mortar.

WOMAN PREPARES HER FUNERAL

WIFE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

HANGING IN FLAMES FROM TREE

The police have solved the mystery of the identity of a woman who earlier in the day was discovered by two boys enveloped in flames and hanging from a tree in Little Heath Woods, Selsdon, Surrey.

She was Mrs. Connor, of Byways, Woodbury-close, Addiscombe, near Croydon, the wife of Mr. L. R. Connor, a Master of Science. Mr. Connor was too upset to speak to anyone. Their home is about two miles from the scene of the tragedy.

The police believe that Mrs. Connor stood on a tree-stump, placed the rope round her neck, and then prepared her funeral pyre.

She is said to have lived with her husband at Byways, Woodbury-close, for the last two years.

A neighbour stated that Mrs. Connor was interested in welfare work.

"Every morning she would take her dog out for a run," she added. "I saw her leave the house this morning with the dog and return later. I did not see her leave the house again."

BOYS' DISCOVERY

The boys, who discovered the tragedy are Herbert Adderley, aged 10, and his brother Douglas, aged 11. They are Canadians, staying for a "three weeks' holiday" with their grandmother, Mrs. Adderley, at Addington-road, Selsdon.

They saw smoke and flames and, thinking it was a bonfire, ran to the spot.

There they found Mrs. Connor swinging from a branch and screaming amid the flames, which rose 20ft. into the tree.

Terrified, they watched for a few seconds and then turned and ran to where some distance away they had seen a woman constructing a bonfire.

The men hurried to the scene, but were unable to save the woman's life.

By the time they applied the rope from which she had been hanging had burned through.

FLAMES BEAT BACK RESCUER

Mr. William Allen, one of the workmen, who is employed by London Electricity Supply Company at Purley, said:

"The boys came running to me terror-stricken, and guided me to where they had seen the woman. She was on the ground. Apparently the flames burned through the rope, one end of which was tied to the tree and the other to her neck. The body was terribly charred."

"I took hold of one of her legs, but the terrific heat bent me back. I came to my knees and one of them came with a bucket of water. It was not long before the fire was out."

"The woman's clothes had been burned off, and I found three pieces of charred rope a few feet from the body. A two-gallon petrol tin was about 25 yards away. The whole of the ground surrounding the tree was saturated with petrol."

There were no rings on her hands, but near the spot there were found a pair of white gloves and a handbag containing letters and money.

WOMAN CARRYING A TIN

A woman visitor to the district said that she had seen a woman, aged between 30 and 35, walking in the wood early in the day and carrying a tin.

"When I was near her," she said, "the woman took off her coat and placed it over the tin. Her manner seemed rather strange and she disappeared quickly through the wood."

Nine Mormon Pioneers Still Alive

Salt Lake City, Sept. 9. Eight women and one man are the only survivors of the band of Mormon pioneers who heard Brigham Young say, "This is the place," when they entered the Great Salt Lake valley in 1847.

Four who were able to attend about 25 days celebration were seated at a luncheon in their honour during Salt Lake City's commemorative event.—United Press.

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RECITAL BY DOREEN MA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone), M. Z. Francescatti (Violin).

1. Songs: Sing your Tost (Torch Song) ("Carmen") (Bizet); Room for the Facotum ("Barber of Seville") (Rossini); 2. Violin Solo: Tsikane—Hymne de Concert (Haydn); 3. Songs: The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepper); A Song for you and me (Rizzi); 4. Violin Solos: Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler); Variations (on a theme by Corelli) (Kreisler).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. From the Studio.

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8 p.m. Time, Weather and announcements.

8.20 p.m. Four French Songs by Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

(a) Vieni Danzer Quand Meme (Deleltre); (b) Solitude (Laurent); (c) Ballade (Deleltre); (d) Landerelle (Deleltre).

8.35 p.m. Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

Cinderella—A Phantasy (Eric Coates); The Jester at the Wedding (Eric Coates); London Bridge—March (Eric Coates); Summer Afternoon—Idyll (Eric Coates).

9 p.m. News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Memories of Tosti; John Peel (Trendall); Tom Costello in Song (Memories).

9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma. Programme 1. Yeah Man! 2. Waltz Medley; 3. Robins and Roses; 4. Fox Trot Medley; 5. I'm fool for lovin' you.

10 p.m. A Relay from London. Bill Bryn. Talks: "Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.I., I.L.D.

10.16 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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GRD 11,750 k.c. 25.52 metres
GRF 15,440 k.c. 19.42 metres
GRG 17,750 k.c. 16.88 metres
GRH 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres
GSI 25,200 k.c. 11.90 metres
GSJ 29,940 k.c. 10.02 metres
GSL 41,100 k.c. 7.29 metres

Transmission 1
(G.S.D., G.S.H.)
2.15 p.m. Big Ben, "Penny Coloured."
2.51 p.m. The Talk.
2.51 p.m. The Gresham Parkington Trio.
3.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

Transmission 2
(G.S.G., G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, "Empire Magazine."
7.51 p.m. The Talk.
7.51 p.m. City of Edinburgh Band.
8.15 p.m. The Manchester Mid-day Concert.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Variety.

Transmission 3
(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.H.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, "Foreign Affairs."
10.16 p.m. The Margate Municipal Orchestra.
11.10 p.m. Poetry Reading.
11.15 p.m. Dance Music.
11.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. Dorothy Hogen's Singers and Players.

KOWLOON TIGER

KILLS FIVE BUFFALOES AT SAI KUNG

The partly devoured carcasses of five buffaloes were found in the Sai Kung district of the New Territories last week, leaving little doubt of the existence of at least one tiger in the Shatin Valley. News of the discovery was not received by the police until yesterday, when a farmer at Yeung Shu Au village reported the matter.

According to his story, at 10 a.m. on Monday of last week he sent a small boy to take the animals to graze on a hillside above the village. The boy returned for his evening meal about 3 p.m., leaving the buffaloes grazing, but when he returned to the hillside at 5 p.m. he could find no sign of them.

Villagers formed search parties the next day, and found the partly devoured carcasses on a hill about two miles from the village. Two were close together, but the others were about a mile apart.

According to the farmer, the carcasses were severely mauled and the marks of claws were clearly distinguishable. The pug marks of a huge animal of the feline tribe were also found in the vicinity.

It is quite possible that the buffaloes were killed by the same tiger whose tracks were found by a party from Mongkok police station during the week.

The Sai Kung district is in the eastern portion of the Shatin Valley, about five miles from where the police made their discoveries along the big catchwater emptying into Kowloon reservoir. As reported there, the tracks measured six inches across, quite large enough to have been made by a tiger.

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ANALYSIS OF THE INTERPORT CRICKET TEAM

ALLEN, ENGLAND'S
TEST SKIPPER

I WOULD NOT CHANGE A MAN

(By William Pollock)

Hastings, Aug. 30.
Now that the England cricket team for Australia is completed by the choice of R. E. S. Wyatt, every one is asking, "What do you think of it?"
Lord's pavilion was full of people asking that on Saturday.
Common criticism was that without a Hobbs or a Sutcliffe the opening of the England batting is likely to be shaky and that the bowling may not be good enough to get out Australia's first four—probably W. A. Brown, J. H. Fingleton, S. McCabe, and Don Bradman—in less than about 500 runs.
Pessimists point out there is no stock bowler like Maurice Tate or J. C. White, to keep one end shut up after tea-time in Australia, when the fielding side is fagged out and runs are liable to flow.
As an optimist about our chances in Australia, I left the Lord's pessimists and found a greater optimist, G. O. Allen, England's captain.

WHAT ALLEN THINKS

Allen is not allowed to be interviewed or to broadcast, but I am able to quote some of his opinions:—
"What I think of the side is this: I would not change one member of it for anyone else."
"I realise there are some cricketers who consider themselves unlucky not to be chosen for a tour to which all of us who are going look forward tremendously."

"And I think we shall do much better than the pessimists think."
"If they ask shall we be able to get the Australians out, my answer is: 'Do you think the Australians will be able to get us out?'"

"Thus is Allen's view. I think only two, possibly three, members of the side are a bit likely to be in it, but a mistake is being made in not sending Gimblett to Australia. Put into big cricket and kept there he should be our next best to Walter Hammond."

Others who are unlucky to be crowded out of the team are J. W. A. Stephenson and Nicholson (Essex), W. H. Levett, the brilliant Kent wicket-keeper, Gover (Surrey), and Poynter (Lancashire).

Ex-P.C.'s To "Wrestle" Round World

London, Aug. 20.
Two ex-police constables leave London to-night with £50 in their pockets to cycle and wrestle their way round the world.
They are Ernest Reece, aged 22, and Ronald Mackenzie, aged 25.
Both resigned from the force a month ago. They have been planning the trip for the last six months. They will cycle on their tandem first to Dover, carrying a tent, cooking utensils, flannel trousers and jackets, and a sixpenny map. From Dover they will go to Calais, then on to Paris.
After that they have no plans except to visit the chief cities in the world including Hongkong and finishing up at Tokyo.
"We expect our trip to take about two years," said Mackenzie.

HE DIDN'T CATCH IT!—Tense moment during the second Interport cricket trial last Saturday when Nave cocked one up on the leg side off Alec Pearce, and Colledge made a big, but unsuccessful effort for a catch. (Picture by Staff Photographer).

BATTING DOWN

TO NO. 9 SIX USEFUL BOWLERS

SELECTION COMMITTEE'S GOOD JOB OF WORK

(By R. Abbit)

THE Interport cricket side having been chosen, I have put together a few notes on its construction. I might mention in passing that there will be a two-day game on Saturday and Sunday next to try the team out against the strongest combination that can be found here. I gather that the Interport side will bat right



Tottenham Beaten On Own Ground

LATEST HOME FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 21.
Tottenham received an unpleasant shock to-day when, playing at White Hart Lane they lost by the odd goal in three to Blackpool.

Fulham scored a comfortable victory over Burnley at Craven Cottage, while Blackburn Rovers had a home success against Sheffield United.

The day's complete results were as follows:

SECOND DIVISION			
Blackburn	3	Sheffield U.	1
Fulham	2	Burnley	0
Tottenham	1	Blackpool	2
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Millwall	3	Gillingham	0

cept to visit the chief cities in the world including Hongkong and finishing up at Tokyo.
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through, and I am glad of it, as Minu, who is quite capable of knocking up a score or so of runs, has not yet had a knock in the middle.

A snappy last wicket partnership is worth often far more than the actual runs—it makes the batting side put their tails up and correspondingly depressed the opposition.

Let us first examine the bowlers—and I am going to assume that Gosano's knee will be in working order. We have A. R. Minu, C. C. Garthwaite, R. Lee, E. L. Gosano, T. A. Pearce, A. H. Madar and D. W. Perse to bowl. True we have no fast bowler, except perhaps Perse if he can speed up to his usual pace. He comes off very quickly.

Garthwaite is definitely on the fast side of medium, while Minu and Pearce spin the ball well and in different directions.

Gosano is medium—sometimes a bit over it and turns the ball a lot, and so does Robert Lee, who had bowled excellently in the last two games. Madar has kept a length with his leg-turners and to my mind is a most useful change bowler for two or three overs. But I don't think he should ever bowl a long spell. Like the old description of Worcester sauce "he am a condiment, not a fluid."

Word About The Batting

Now for the batting. Colledge obviously will open but we have not a regular opening bat as well—our one weakness. I see no reason why Garthwaite should not prove a success there. It may give him a longer rest than if he went in lower down in the order.

Alec Pearce is, of course, our first wicket down and after that, down to number 9 anyway, you can put them in as you like.

Personally I should like to see Minu as nine or ten in case he does come off. Two years ago R. Lee was batting excellently, though lately, owing to his bowling, he has usually gone in pretty late and has not been so successful with the bat. But he has it there, and might well put up a good stand at the end.

Throwing-In Weakness

The fielding as regards catching and stopping is very good, but we have got no less than three excellent cover-points in Pearce, Fincher and Clegg-Hill. I rather wish we had some more slip fielders. Owen Hughes and Teddy Fincher will be badly missed in this department.

The worst of our fielding is the throwing-in, and I hope there will be some extensive practice as regards this. Far too many balls come in half-volley to the wicket-keeper and this is hopeless. No doubt we shall see some improvement over next week-end—at least I hope so!

On the whole I think that the selection committee has chosen our best eleven. I am sorry that E. Zimmern did not make a place, but no doubt his time will come. He will, however, have to improve his fielding—though I seem to recollect that he did not play as much as usual.

Colledge has fairly earned his place as a wicket-keeper, apart from his batting.

The match during next week-end should be most interesting.

LEAGUE TENNIS

SEASON'S LAST MIXED DOUBLES ENCOUNTER

K.C.C. (1) v. C.R.C.

The mixed doubles tennis league season will wind up this afternoon when on the K.C.C. courts, Kowloon Cricket Club first string will meet Chinese Recreation Club in the season's final match.

The result can have no bearing on the championship. This has already been won by the Chinese, while even if K.C.C. win to-day they cannot supersede U.S.R.C. for second

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

The following will represent the senior eleven of the Grupo Desportivo Argonauta against the Hongkong Club 'A' in a friendly hockey match at King's Park on Wednesday at 5.10 p.m.

U. B. Sousa, E. Gosano, J. Goncalves, L. Oliveira, N. Boltrao, T. Alves, F. Nolasco, B. Gosano, A. S. Xavier, H. Ozorio and A. Angelo.

place as the United Services will have a better set average.

K.C.C. will turn out the usual team, namely E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths and G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie.

C.R.C. are likely to be represented by W. C. Hung and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, M. W. Lo and Mrs. Litton, and Lu Tak-cheuk and Miss R. Perry.

Clubhouse Chatter

Yankees Or Giants? Excitement Of World Series Shortly

BADMINTON CHANGES LIKELY THIS SEASON

BASEBALL can be said to have but a limited appeal to the Hongkong public. This is chiefly because under British influence the more typically English sports such as cricket, Association football and rugby have become popularised in the Colony. Nevertheless even Hongkong responds to the appeal and excitement of the World Series, which is the culminating point of America's baseball season, and those who normally evince little interest in the doings of the famous American clubs, realise that in the World Series there is practically a universal attraction. This season's Series is scheduled to start on September 30. Already one of the contestants is known, New York Yankees, have walked away with the American League pennant and are quietly preparing themselves for the bigger ordeal. And only a miracle can now stop the New York Giants from collecting the National League pennant, and with it the right to join issue with the Yankees in the World Series.

Three Previous Contests

THIS will be the first time two New York clubs have clashed in the ultimate series since 1923. Actually the Giants and Yankees have contested the World Series on three occasions, namely 1921, 1922 and 1923. The Giants won the first two years and the Yankees turned the tables in 1923. The Yankees are certainly favoured to repeat this performance at the end of September. No team has been able to touch them in the American League. They boast one of the finest sets of in-fielders in the history of the game, while their battery of pitchers and home-run hitters compare favourably with any of the more famous outfits of the past. On paper at least the Yankees have the stronger team, but the World Series, like the English Cup final, the Derby, and other such national sporting events, has a way of bringing about surprises, and the Giants, assuming they qualify for the Series, must be considered as possessing a fairly good chance of winning. The World Series has now been in existence for 36 years. The New York Giants have four times won the Series, while the New York Yankees boast the same record. In this respect at least the clubs will start off this year on level terms.

Badminton Approaching

THE annual report of the Hongkong Badminton Association issued yesterday, is but another reminder that this fascinating winter indoor game will shortly be occupying the efforts of some two or three hundred Colony enthusiasts. Changes in the constitution and personnel of the badminton league appear to be fairly certain. Last season's experiment of putting all the men's doubles teams into one division did not meet with the success anticipated. Clubs discovered several disadvantages. One was the inequality of form among the teams; another that too many games were necessary each week (sometimes a club played as many as four or five matches within seven days); another that it prolonged the season to such an extent that it was impossible to find time to organise additional tournaments such as Colony championships. These various factors will be taken into consideration when the annual meeting is held next week and they are most likely to lead to a revision of the league with the inauguration of two men's doubles divisions.

Changes In Personnel

CHANGES in personnel are, almost as inevitable, I understand that Elliot Hall, as Elliot Hall, will no longer figure in the league, but that the Hongkong University will enter teams, and will use the new gymnasium for their home matches. It is also on the cards that the University will enter mixed doubles team, and possibly a ladies' doubles side. The chances of the Fire Brigade club continuing appear to be somewhat slender if my information is correct. On the other hand Central British Association is reported to be seriously considering putting in tennis. There is a meeting this week, I believe, when final decision will be reached. C.B.A. has been trying hard to get permission to use the courts at the new central British School, but now that consent has been given to the Association to erect a clubhouse at King's Park, the committee may decide to wait until that is available, and to abandon the quest for use of the C.B.S. courts.

HONGKONG REFEREES TO MEET

It is announced that the half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Sports Club, King's Building, on Monday, starting at 8 p.m.

Chinese Recreation Club, St. John's Cathedral, Club de Recreo, St. Andrew's Church Club, Kowloon Tennis Club, and Soldiers and Sailors Home are certain to re-enter the league, but whether Talkoo will find it possible to raise a team is a bit doubtful. One certainly hopes that Talkoo's splendid court will not be wasted this winter. It is one of the best courts in the Colony and cannot be spared in view of the comparative scarcity of good playing conditions.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL

Emergency Meeting And Appeal Board Report

The Council of the Hongkong Football Association held an emergency meeting at the Sports Club yesterday afternoon to receive the official report of the Appeals Board (Hon. Mr. K. Lo, Chairman; Hon. Mr. R. L. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. A. Mitchell), which dismissed the appeal of the Overseas Chinese A. A. Club, refusing their entry into the First Division of the League.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Cut out the tee shot from golf and there would not be enough left to keep the game going. You might as well take the whisky out of the soda.

—Alex Herd.

Chinese were represented by Mr. H. Hong Sling, who gave his reasons as to why he thought they should be admitted, but after hearing Mr. Hong Sling, the Board decided that they saw no reason to interfere with the decision of the Council.

Mr. A. W. Bliss, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, stated that he had received no information from the Overseas Chinese

TEMME TO RESIGN His Olympiad Criticisms WANTS AN ENQUIRY

Mr. E. H. Temme, the Channel swimmer, British and English international water-polo player, has declared his intention of retiring from the game.

Mr. Temme is 32 years old, and his decision follows events during the Olympic Games in Berlin.

"Not only am I going to retire, but I shall call for an inquiry into many things which happened in Berlin," Mr. Temme said to a reporter.

"There were many matters which were far from satisfactory. The fact that I have not been included in the England team, against Japan at Wembley has not affected my outlook in the very least, but there is one little connection."

"I spoke my mind on what I considered to be laxities of administration in British water polo details during the Olympiad. I know that my outspoken criticisms were overheard."

"Perhaps I said more than certain people thought I ought to have said, but that does not concern me."

"Our water polo players were not warned until less than five minutes before matches as to who would not be required to play."

"Imagine eleven of us sitting in the dressing room all in swimming dress and not knowing what exactly was going to happen. What a joke to expect men to represent Britain in those circumstances."

"On the occasion of our last game I asked an official to let me know as soon as possible if I were selected, or if I could get away. 'Just before the time my train left I asked again if the team had been selected. A sharp 'No!' was the answer."

"I was not picked, and I missed the train."

"No reason was given for my exclusion and I did not ask for one. Later I was told that my non-selection was a disciplinary measure."

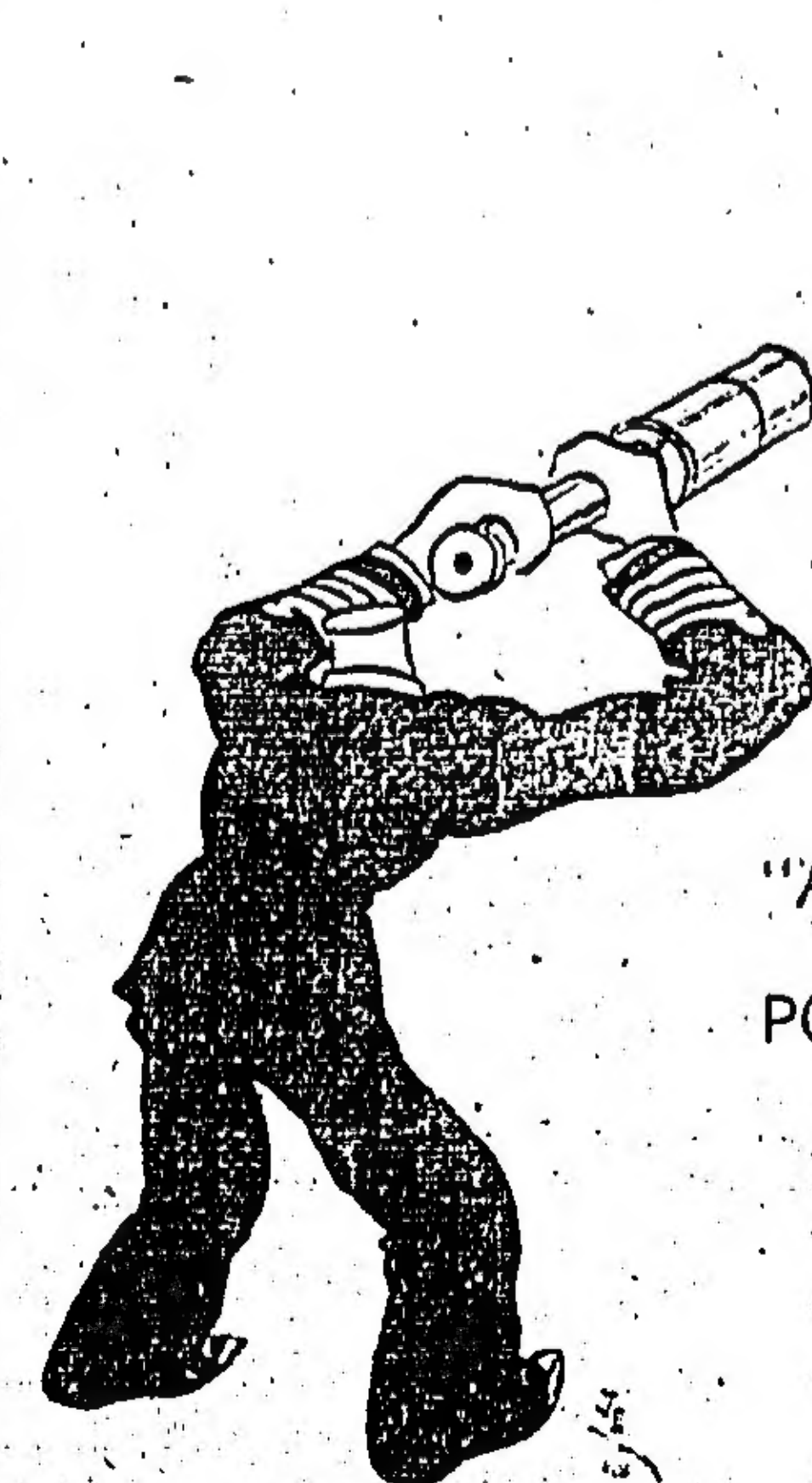
ness as to whether they accepted the Association's invitation to participate in the Second Division.

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"He's Yellow" Accusation Levelled By Al Ettore At Joe Louis

MINISTER OF SPORT TO AID BRITAIN'S ATHLETES!

A MINISTRY of Sport, organising and promoting the welfare and interests of all form of athletics in Britain, is being strongly advocated by a group of prominent public men.

It is considered imperative by this group that a national lead should be given in the direction of athletics.

The Earl of Westmorland, Lord Londesborough, is likely to be Britain's first Sports Minister if Whitehall's support is obtained for the scheme.

TO REGAIN OUR SUPREMACY

Although the days of patronage have passed there are still a number of wealthy sportsmen who are willing and able to finance and train promising young athletes.

But they feel that a national scheme providing regional training centres under the direction of a select experts of every form of athletics is more likely to enable Britain to regain its sports supremacy.

Hitler, proud of Germany's record of 33 firsts, 26 seconds, and 30 thirds—ranking first in the Berlin Olympiad, gave the German youth one week of celebration then back to

training.

At Berlin Britain came 11th among the competing nations with four firsts, seven seconds, and three thirds.

It is to improve this ranking at the next Olympiad that the Ministry of Sport is being urged.

Among the names mentioned for the projected Ministry, in addition to Lord Westmorland, the famous sportsman, is Lord Burghley, the famous hurdler.

HELP FOR TALENT

"The question of a Ministry of sport requires very careful consideration," said Lord Burghley to the *Sunday Chronicle*.

"I am not yet convinced that such a Ministry is either necessary or desirable, but I am certainly giving it careful consideration."

Sponsors of the sports Ministry scheme believe that working youths or those of middle class families who show promise, but are now barred by economic considerations from

GUTIERREZ SHIELD

International Bowls To
Commence Soon

Arrangements for the Gutierrez International Bowls Shield and the Atkinson Shield will be made at a meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association on September 28, at 5.30 p.m. in the board-room of the S.C.M. Post Ltd.

Although entries for the International Shield were to have been sent in to the Hon. Secretary of the Association by September 19, Mr. C. B. Hosking stated yesterday that many clubs had not yet returned their cards to him. Club secretaries are requested to send them in as soon as they can.

The Association has accepted an invitation from the Hongkong Electric B.C. to arrange a game of flood-light bowls between Hongkong and Kowloon on Friday, October 2, commencing at 9 p.m. Kowloon clubs will send in a rink each, but Hongkong will be represented by two players from each club. Four rink-games will be played.

developing their talents, could be trained specially for the next Olympiad.



Joe Louis, accused of being "Yellow."

SUCCESS OF HONGKONG BADMINTON

REVEALED IN ANNUAL REPORT

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association will be held in the board-room of the S. C. M. Post Ltd. on Tuesday, September 29, at 5.30 p.m.

On the agenda of the meeting is a resolution to amend Rule 8 of the Hongkong Badminton Association's Rules, standing in the name of Rev. J. H. Higgs (proposer) and Mr. R. H. Wong (seconded). It is as follows:

"That the last three lines of Rule 8 (beginning from the word 'Each') shall be deleted, and substituted by the words 'All members of affiliated clubs shall be entitled to attend the Annual Meeting, and empowered to vote.'"

The report of the Association reads as follows:

The season under review was highly successful, and further emphasised the growth in popularity of badminton in Hongkong.

This was the second complete season of badminton under the aegis of the Badminton Association, and although no effort was made to widen the activities of the Association beyond the league, the competitions which were carried through were distinctly successful. Experience went to show that the first division, composed of teams from all the clubs affiliated with the Association, was too cumbersome. Nevertheless the programme was completed, including mixed doubles and ladies' doubles.

LEAGUE JUSTIFIED

We think it is fair to claim that not only has the formation of a Badminton League justified itself, in that it has stimulated considerable interest in the game, but that as a result of the competitions, the standard of play is steadily improving. This was demonstrated in one or two important league matches, and even more so at the annual Presentation Night, when first-rate exhibitions were given.

A similar number of clubs competed in the League this season as in 1935, namely 19, but 26 teams took part as against 22 the previous year. There was one withdrawal in 1934-5, but Kowloon Tong Garden City Association joined the league to fill the vacancy. During the season under review Talkoo Recreation Club found it impossible to complete fixtures, and withdrew from the men's doubles division.

The feature of the league season was the splendid achievement of Club de Recreo in becoming champions of all three divisions. They wrested the men's doubles title from Eliot Hall, the holders after very fine match between these teams. Recreo also won the Ladies' doubles and mixed doubles divisions, championships which they won in 1934-35 season. Eliot Hall "A" finished runners-up in the men's division, with Chinese Recreation Club taking third place and St. Andrew's Church Club fourth.

A FEW EVE-OF-FIGHT PLEASANTRIES

"BLOND TIGER" AND "BLACK PANTHER" MEET TO-NIGHT

(By Jack Cuddy)
United Press Staff Correspondent

Philadelphia, Sept. 21. Al Ettore, Philadelphia's "Blond Tiger," claims that Joe Louis is "yellow."

This is a fighting accusation, indeed, even in the city of brotherly love. And it might be traced over as one of those "whistling past the grave-yard" statements were it not for the manner in which it was delivered.

Maxie Baer, Paulino Uzcudun, Max Schmeling, Primo Carnera and Jack Sharkey have belittled the fighting prowess of Marce Joe Louis. But none of them has ever come out pointblank and said that the Brown Bomber is a "cowardly, overrated pugilist."

That is exactly what Al Ettore has done. This blond, 22-year-old Philadelphia Italian—the same age as Louis—is galloping up and down the highways and byways of the city of brotherly love boasting that he will make Louis "quit" before the seventh round of their scheduled 15-round bout at Municipal Stadium, to-morrow.

Ettore insists that Louis "quit" in his bout with Max Schmeling—that he lay there on the canvas with a big glove protecting his face from the resin. Ettore insists also that Louis is vastly overrated, because the Brown Bomber was unable to put "Old Man" Jack Sharkey until after he had risen from the floor three times.

MEANS WHAT HE SAYS

And Ettore means exactly what he says. That is the strangest angle to an interview with him. When you ask the husky blond what he thinks of Louis, it is like turning on an electric fan and being blown clear out into the other room. His reactions and naive statements are so unexpected.

When you ask any fighter about a future, melee, you expect him to say, "Well, it'll be a tough fight. I'll do the best I can. I'll be in there punching." That is the stereotyped reply. But Ettore does not follow the formula. He rushes ahead with charges against Louis and promises to prove what he says.

Why does Ettore say Louis "quit" against Schmeling? "Well, when a man really is hurt, he hits the canvas and jumps right up again without waiting for my count," he explained. "But Louis stayed there on the canvas while Arthur Donovan counted ten, and he put his glove under his face to protect it from the resin as the count went on. He dodged it—he has no fighter's heart. He hasn't the moxie to get anywhere in this business."

Ettore, who assimilated plenty of confidence by beating Leroy Haynes three times, went on to explain that the Brown Bomber is overrated as a puncher. Ettore, who has had opportunity to study Louis in more fights than any other opponent, says that Louis' reputation as a puncher should have been deflated by the fact that Sharkey was able to get up three times after being nailed by Louis, and it required eight rounds for Shuffling Joe to kayo Art Sykes, whereas Ettore knocked him out in seven sessions.

The Presentation Night, which took the form of a prize distribution, badminton exhibition and dance, was held in the Club de Recreo (by kind permission of that club) and was a big success. The event was graced by the attendance of our Patron, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who distributed the prizes due to Mr. F. H. Kwok and Mr. E. da Souza, who presented additional cups for competition during the season.

At the last annual general meeting, Mr. L. D. Skinner took over the secretarial duties and carried them out very efficiently during the months which followed.

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NEWS FROM CHINA

I HAVE just returned to London from the Far East, having visited Japan and China and also the Japan-sponsored new State of Manchukuo.

Having been employed some years ago by the Japanese Government as an instructor in one of the Imperial universities, I found the Japanese educators and officials particularly cordial and hospitable, as were also the leaders among the Chinese.

The situation in North China is exceedingly tense, owing to the smuggling activities of Koreans and Japanese along the Chinese coast a few miles from Tientsin.

The volume of smuggling traffic is very great, as many as 20 vessels having appeared at one time unloading contraband materials at a single spot on the coast. The evasion of the Chinese Customs duty means a loss of revenue to the Chinese Government which the Chinese officials estimate as high as 2,000,000 dol. (Mex.) in a single week.

ultimately war is inevitable. At this moment, however, it is doubtful whether Chiang Kai-shek feels himself sufficiently strong to risk a clash with Japan. He is studiously avoiding open friction, and seems ready to make any reasonable sacrifice to keep the peace—even conceivably letting go a considerable portion of the northern territory.

Nevertheless, Chiang is preparing to put up the stiffest possible defence if he is forced to fight. When Consul-General Suma recently asked Chiang bluntly, "Are you now making military preparations?" the Generalissimo replied, in the politest possible language, "Yes, I am preparing to take more punishment."

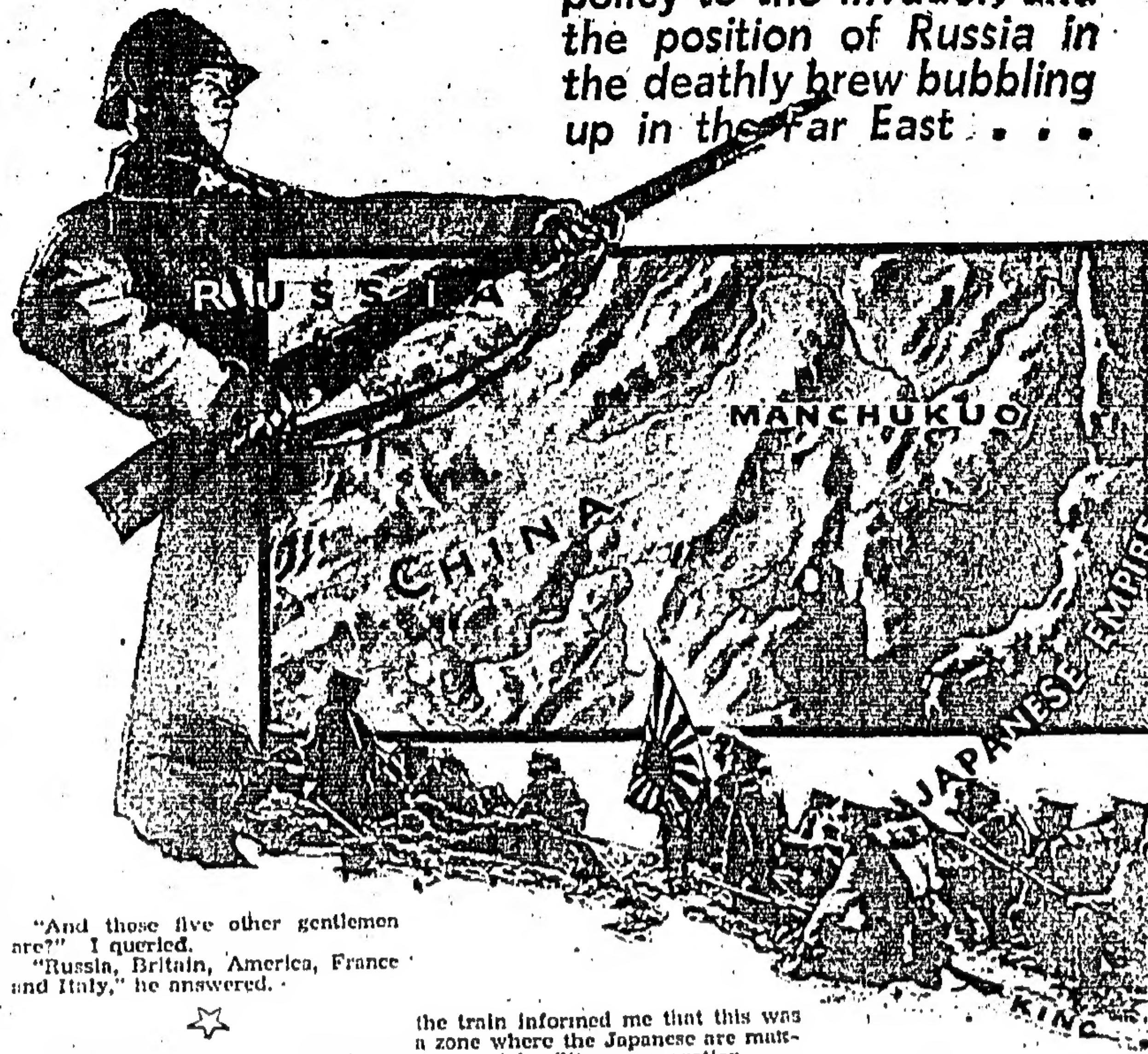
The chief danger arises from the fact that, with national feeling tense as it is, and with armed men daily confronting one another, a minor incident may occur which would set off the explosion. The most inflammable element among the Chinese is the mass of students.

These are well organised, they are keenly patriotic, they have already felt their power as an organised force, and they do not shrink from fighting as do the older Chinese. A few weeks ago they were on the verge of an uprising, but they were quelled by their faculty leaders. But to-morrow, who knows?

INASMUCH as 60 per cent. of China's Customs revenue normally comes from the North China ports, and a third of this is now being lost, the credit structure of the Chinese Government is seriously threatened. According to Chinese officials, the smuggling activity is being encouraged by the Japanese authorities, if not directly, at least indirectly, by the official attitude of indifference.

Moreover, the Japanese have insisted that Chinese Customs officers shall be unarmed, and that no Japanese subject shall be molested. The Japanese, on their part, now that the smuggling of goods into China violates no law of Japan, since there exists no Customs Treaty between the two nations. They also contend that the Chinese rates are so unreasonably high as to invite smuggling.

MAN after man among the Chinese leaders whom I consulted expressed his belief that



"And those five other gentlemen are?" I queried.
"Russia, Britain, America, France and Italy," he answered.

THAT China does sometimes turn her thought toward foreign alliance is apparent from a remark made by a former member of the Chinese Cabinet. "If Japan crowds us too hard," said he, "she may drive us into the arms of Russia. That is China's trump card."

This is the last thing in the world that Japan would want to happen. Japan is getting ready for her fight with Russia, but she does not wish to fight Russia and China combined. The swift growth of Russian military power in the Far East has been disconcerting. One of the "Manchukuo" Japanese officers remarked to me, "We did not suppose that Soviet Russia in so short a time would be so strong."

As our train approached the northern boundary of Manchukuo the Japanese guards on board warned us to keep all curtains drawn, to remain inside the cars, and not to look out side the train during the next three hours.

At the same time all cameras on board were seized. A Chinese on

the train informed me that this was a zone where the Japanese are making special military preparation.

What is Russia doing about it? This was the question uppermost in my mind as I journeyed across Siberia to Moscow. The answer was partly apparent in the concentration of Russian troops around Chita and the region east of Lake Baikal.

Moreover, the Siberian Railway has now been provided with double tracks, and a secondary line is being built around the northern side of Lake Baikal. Trainsload after trainload of steel rails and motor trucks met us as we journeyed westward; they were destined for Eastern Siberia, where Russia, too, has her zone of military preparation.

A HIGH official of the Soviet Government in Moscow confirmed this impression. Said he: "We are not interested in any war in the Far East. We are sufficiently busy with our industrial programme, to which our industrial programme, to which that war would be unwelcome."

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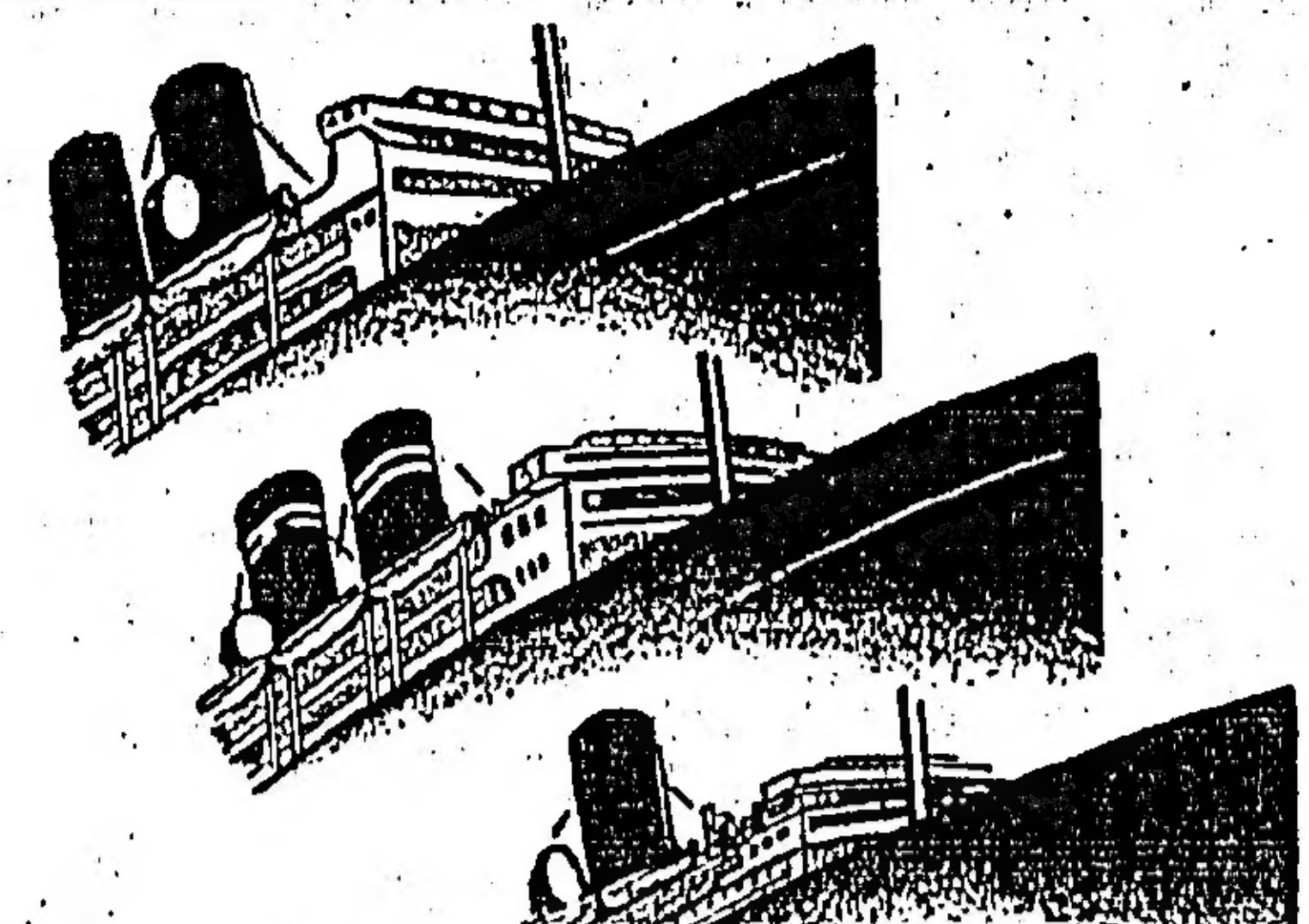
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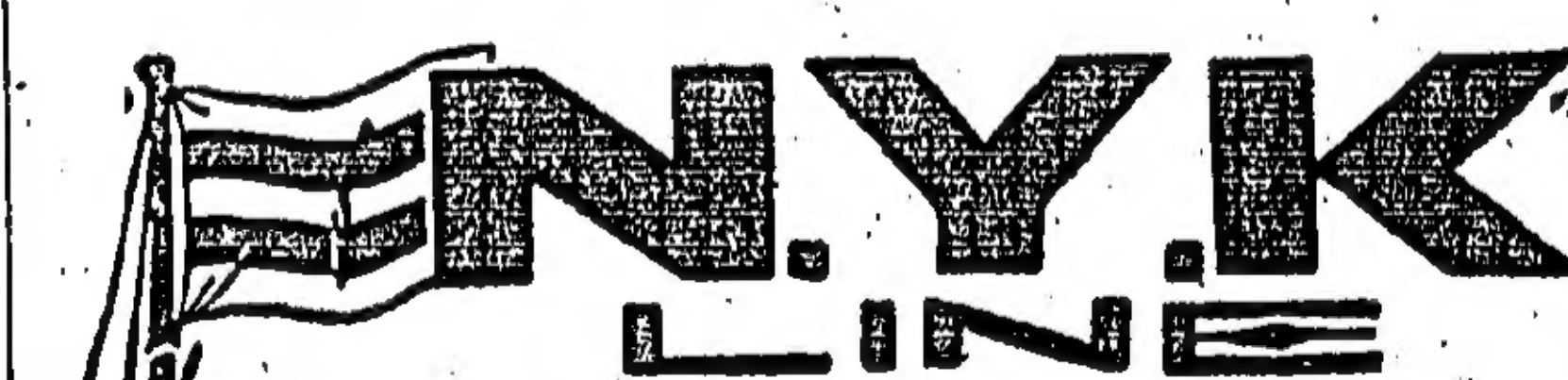
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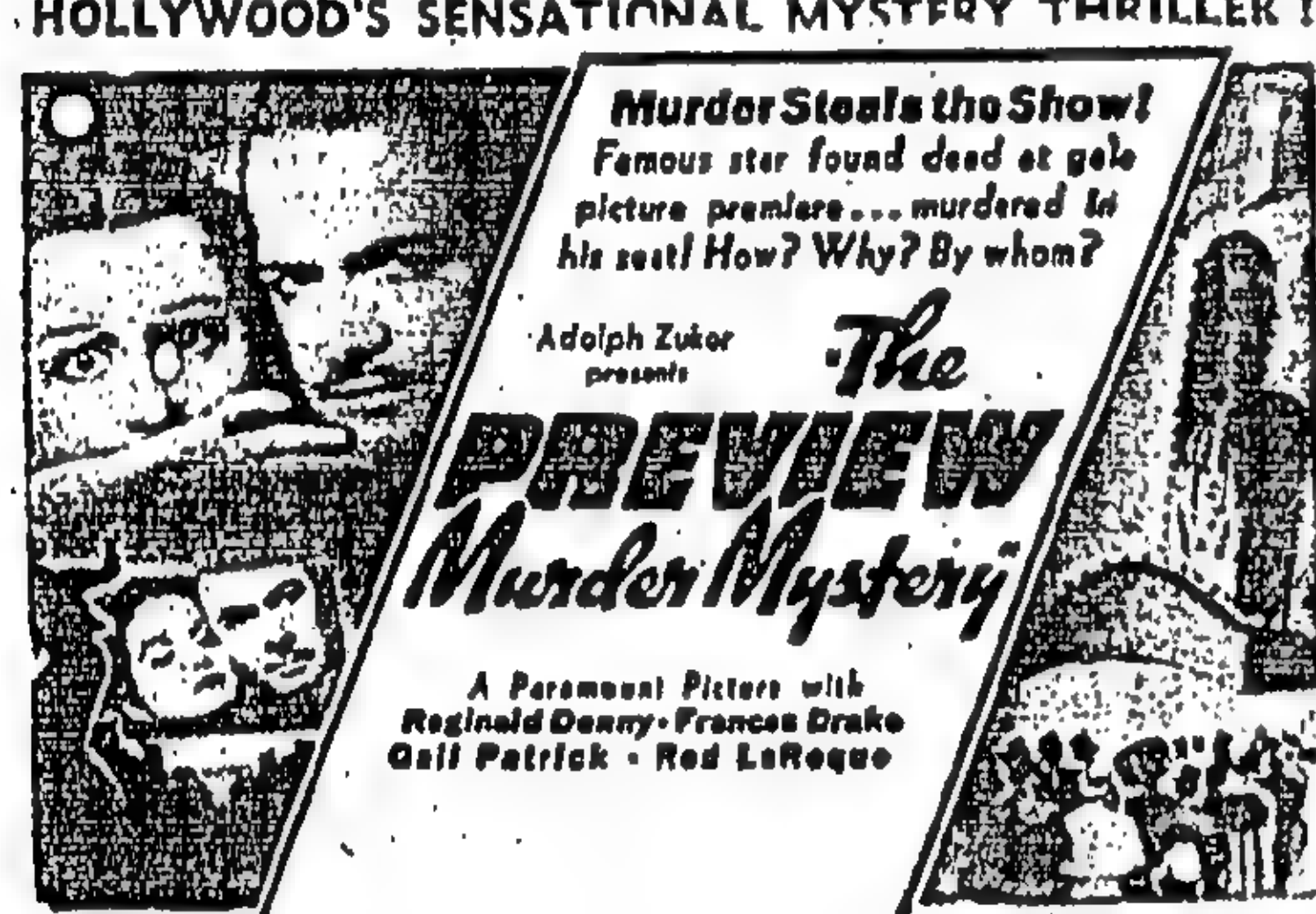
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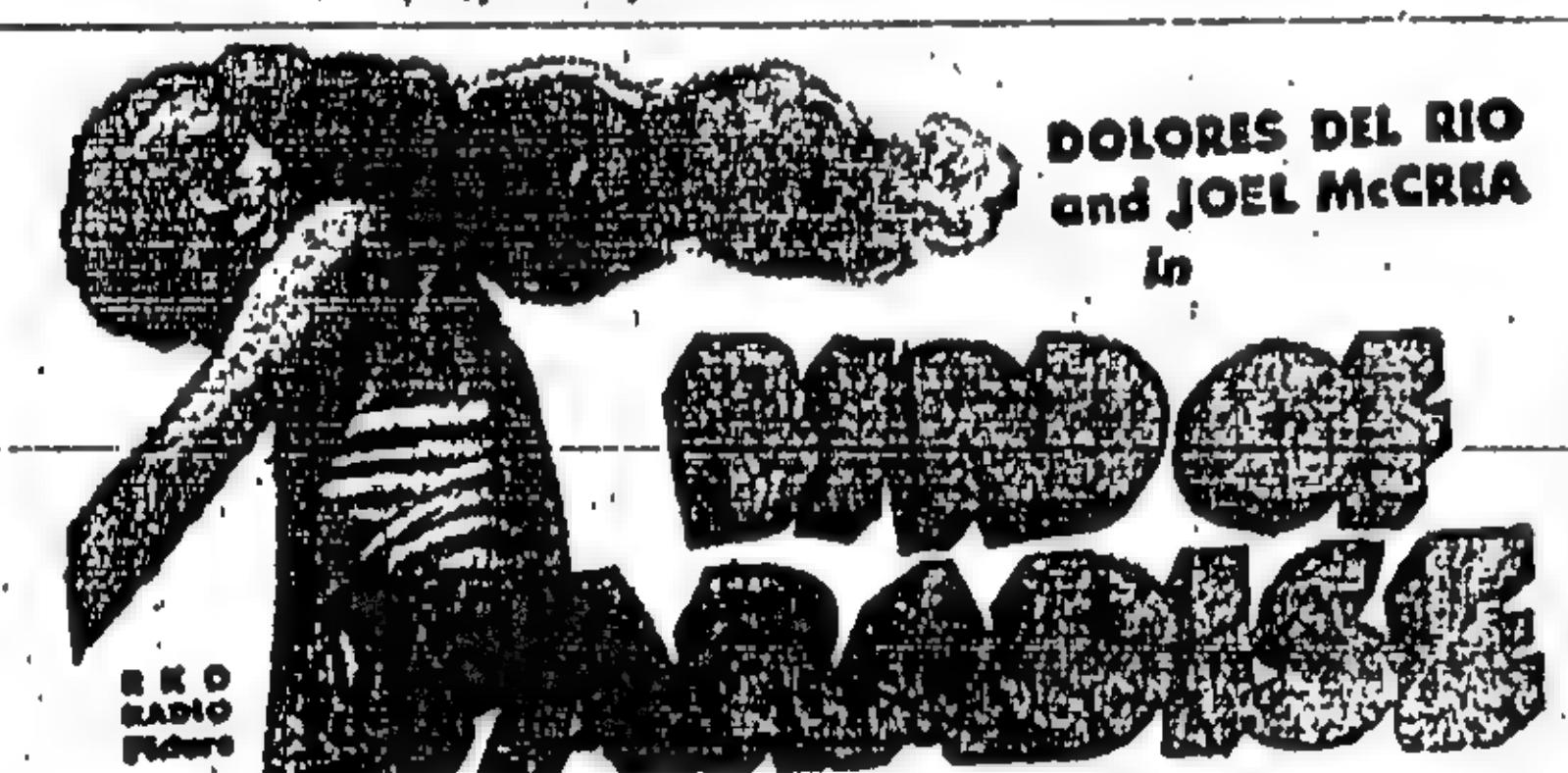
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Women Chained to Rails Of Famous Liner

FIGHT WITH CREW AND POLICE

20 INJURED IN ANTI-NAZI RIOT ON THE BREMEN

WOMEN who chained themselves to the rails of the German liner Bremen were among a hundred people who carried out a dramatic anti-Nazi demonstration before the vessel left New York recently.



Having met all comers among her own sex, Lydia Passos, young Scot-
tish miss, has issued a challenge to
male on-lookers offering to meet
them at their own game.

Hollywood's Shock For Historians

"FACTS" ABOUT MARY
QUEEN OF SCOTS

ELIZABETH'S VISIT TO
HER PRISON

New light on an important period of Scottish history is cast by a new film to be shown in Hongkong shortly.

The film, a Radio production, deals with the life of Mary Queen of Scots, and great pains were taken to ensure accuracy of detail. Away over in Hollywood, Hollywood Palace was reconstructed, a corps of experts delved into the history of the period, and the wild western atmosphere of Sixteenth Century Scotland was captured.

During the making of the picture some interesting examples of the Scottish dialect of the time were discovered. For the first time, for example, it is revealed that the messenger who galloped into Holyrood on that dark night of August, 1581, with news of the Queen's unexpected arrival, gasped out that she would "be here most any moment."

It is disclosed that the Earl of Bothwell—hitherto believed by historians to have been exiled from Court at that date—was present at a council held the same evening and successfully drowned John Knox's vituperations with the music of his excellently drilled band of pipers.

These and similar discoveries, however, although of great interest to all students of history, are dwarfed in importance by two further facts unearthed by the Hollywood researchers at a cost, it is understood, of £200,000.

They are that the famous meeting on Carberry Hill never took place, and that Elizabeth and Mary held a telegraphic conversation in Fotheringhay Castle on the night before Mary's execution.

On this occasion, the film discloses, Elizabeth offered Mary her life on condition that she renounced her rights to the English throne, terms which Mary indignantly refused.

With regard to Carberry Hill, the picture disproves the legend, hitherto believed by historians on the evidence of several worthless documents, that a meeting took place there between Mary and her supporters, commanded by Bothwell, and the rebel lords. Instead, she was besieged in Holyrood Palace.

Further interesting facts revealed are: Chaymores of a late seventeenth century pattern were in use in Scotland as early as the time of James V; Tunes of a type hitherto believed to be Jacobean were played in 1562; and the origin of the term "hanging around."

It appears that Bothwell, meeting Darnley on one occasion, greeted him with the words: "Hullo, Darnley, still hanging around, eh?" this being probably the first occasion the term was used.

CLAIM TO BE KING OF ENGLAND Hyde Park Speech

A MAN who declared before an assembly of about 100 people in Hyde Park that he was the rightful King of England appeared at Marlborough Street police-court.

He was Anthony W. Hall, of Wilberforce Road, Finsbury Park, and he was summoned for conveying information in Hyde Park with the object of advertising where an article could be obtained elsewhere than within the park and with soliciting donations in the park to my campaign.

Harold Northgraves said that Hall claimed to be a descendant of Henry VII. He concluded by saying: "I have here my manifesto and a £1 note in my currency, which will be redeemed at its face value when I reach my objective. Although this is Crown land and really my property, I am not allowed by the regulations to distribute it here. In a few moments I am going outside the gate and if any of you care to take it to my campaign I will give you one."

Hall stood outside the gates and three men took literature and gave him money.

Hall, in evidence, said that he had given addresses in the past, and believed that the regulations were the same in Hyde Park.

"No regulations whatever," he added, "have received the Royal Assent, and my case is that no bill of Parliament since the death of Queen Elizabeth has received the Royal Assent."

Hall gave an undertaking that he would not go to Hyde Park again for the same purpose, and the summons against him was dismissed.

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Column of Rebels Pushing Nearer to Toledo

ADVANCES CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES IN SPANISH WAR

Burgos, Sept. 21.

It is learned at the Insurgent Headquarters here that rebel troops are engaged in conflict with loyalists in the vicinity of Toledo, indicating that relief is approaching the beleaguered garrison of the Alcazar.

The insurgents in the Alcazar, who have lived on pitifully scant rations for days, who have suffered almost continuous artillery and aircraft bombardment, faced fire and bayonet charges, and finally had much of their stronghold blown up about them by a mine, are known to be near the end of their endurance. Yesterday planes dropped food to them. They have resisted the attacks of the loyalists for nearly 70 days.

Yesterday it was reported that the relief column was within 14 miles of Toledo.

The rebel field headquarters at Talavera announces the occupation of Santa Lalla last night, and a subsequent easy advance of seven miles to the town of Maqueda, which was also occupied.

The headquarters at Burgos adds that Huerneces Pass, which dominates the Madrid-Saragossa road, has been taken and held by the rebels.—United Press.

Siege Ending?

Toledo, Sept. 22.
The International Red Cross Committee, which intended to make a fresh effort to save the women and children in the Alcazar, has left for Barcelona, convinced that the siege is ending and that their intervention would be too late.—Reuter.

Important Gains

Seville, Sept. 22.
Insurgent troops have occupied Maqueda, an important strategic position, according to a broadcast from rebel headquarters. It adds that the Government troops offered stubborn resistance and suffered very high losses.—Reuter.

Account of Advance

With Loyalists on Talavera Front, by Courier, via Madrid, Sept. 22.
Rebel bombers have practically destroyed Maqueda.

At nightfall last night the loyalist front had been driven two miles north of Maqueda and the rebel shells were falling close.

En route to the front I visited the village of Torrijos, ordinarily a village of 7,000 inhabitants, beyond Maqueda. It was deserted, except for three Storm Guards, a mad man and his wife. The village had been driven in one day by the bombing.

I saw a loyalist plane make a forced landing, due to machine-gun fire.

At the village of Santa Cruz and Devalina I saw long-loads of munitions and supplies, all waiting. All villages in the neighbourhood have been evacuated.

It is expected that General Francisco Franco will stab eastward and then thrust back to the south, towards Toledo.—United Press.

Huesca Relieved

Burgos, Sept. 22.
The rebel headquarters announces the breaking of the siege of Huesca. The loyalists were driven back nine miles, the insurgents claim, and Huesca is saved.

In the Teruel sector the rebels are reported to have retained their positions despite bitter fighting. The loyalist advance guard's attacks having been repulsed.—United Press.

Loyalists Strike

Madrid, Sept. 21.
A Government communiqué issued to-day states that loyalists carried out an aerial bombardment of Oviedo, causing heavy damage and casualties, and that on the Aragon front the Government's troops advanced several kilometres in the Caspe sector, causing the rebels to retreat, and capturing 11 prisoners.

China Seeking Defence For Hankow Case

Hankow, Sept. 22.
The Chinese authorities here point out that the creation of the body of the Japanese Consular Policeman, Tominori Yoshida, allegedly murdered by Chinese here, precludes a further examination by them. The body was not seen by the Chinese authorities, it is added.

Moreover, the Chinese are under no obligation to produce material evidence, and yet predicted, proving that the man was killed inside the Japanese Consulate.—United Press.

PACIFIC AIRLINE APPROVED

U.S. SERVICE TO START OCTOBER 21

HONGKONG NOT MENTIONED

Washington, Sept. 21.
The Department of Commerce to-day announced that it had sanctioned the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific passenger service, the first flight of which is expected to be made on October 21.

This decision was made public through a letter from Mr. J. C. Cone, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Air Commerce, to the Pan-American Airways, temporarily approving the service, pending issuance of the final certificates.

Department officials indicated this was tantamount to final disposition of the matter.

The letter specifically approved the passenger service from Alameda to Manila, via Honolulu, Midway and Wake Islands, and Guam, but did not mention Macao, Hongkong or China terminals.

Officials say the Bureau will continue to follow the operations on the trans-ocean line closely, with periodic inspections.—United Press.

NEW DUTCH LINK

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.
A new airline will be inaugurated shortly between Holland and South Africa.

REBELS CIRCLING MADRID

LOYALISTS FIGHT SIEGE STRATEGY RAIL LINKS MAINTAINED

Madrid, Sept. 21.
It is believed here that the insurgents' great thrust against Madrid will come from the south-west, by way of the Tagus Valley.

The insurgents at present have only thrown a semi-circular force around Madrid. The other half of the circle is open, enabling the Government to communicate by railway with Catalonia and the south-eastern provinces.

The critical railway junction south of Madrid is Aranjuez, 62 miles from the nearest rebel outpost, Santa Lalla. Efforts of the Government, henceforth, will be concentrated upon preventing the insurgents closing the circle around the capital.—Reuter.

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SURRENDER MEANS DEATH



The above photograph illustrates better than any written account the frightfulness of civil war, where all too often surrender means death. Here a Civil Guard seeks to identify the dead rebels who surrendered to insurgents. The absence of weapons in the photograph is significant.

"PEACE" IS VETERANS' NEW BATTLE CRY

Cleveland, Sept. 21.
The American Legion's National Convention, attended by thousands of ex-soldiers from all parts of the Union, was addressed by Mr. Newton D. Baker, former Secretary for War in the late President Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet, to-day.

He warned that continued American freedom depended upon "what you do and what you teach. The coming generation must guard America's portals against danger of dictatorship," the veteran challenged.

The Legion's Commander, Mr. Ray Murphy, declared the fact that the late President Wilson's vision of World Peace "could not have been captured and moulded into actuality."

"To-day we look upon a generation of men and nations gone mad," he asserted.

Senator Clark, speaking of the bonus paid to American war veterans this year, spoke of it as not as a gift but the payment of a debt.

The Legion's purpose, he said, was to keep America out of future wars.—United Press.

FIGHTING FOR HIS RIGHTS

Emperor Haile Selassie, who still claims to rule an unconquered portion of Ethiopia, is fighting for representation in the League of Nations Assembly. Above he is seen addressing the League at its last session, urging a continuation of sanctions against Italy, and non-recognition of the Ethiopian conquest.

ST. LOUIS WINS FROM CUBS

New York, Sept. 21.
St. Louis Cardinals won from the Chicago Cubs to-day, five to four, though out-hit nine to ten. The Cards played in their old style, but their victory does not revive their hopes for a National League pennant, for New York Giants are too far ahead to be caught before the end of the season.

Brooklyn Dodgers defeated Boston Braves seven to one in a one-sided game, hitting fourteen to six.

The New York-Philadelphia game was postponed on account of rain and there were no American League fixtures.—Reuter.

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido and relatively low to the east of Luzon. The depression appears to be stationary over Manchuria. Local forecasts—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

ETHIOPIAN DELEGATES AT GENEVA

BUT ITALIANS NOT IN ASSEMBLY DIFFICULT ISSUE

Geneva, Sept. 21.
The Assembly of the League of Nations reconvened this afternoon, the Ethiopian delegates taking their seats pending the decision of the Credentials Committee, which, it was announced, has been postponed to to-morrow.

The Committee is to decide whether or not the Ethiopians are entitled to sit in Assembly as representatives of a Government.

The Italian delegates were absent. The Assembly's dodging of the issue of a decision on Ethiopian rights of membership is attributed to the fears of the small powers that their countries may be over-run in time of war, and they are therefore most reluctant to establish any precedent.

Some quarters hint that the Credentials Committee may refer the issue to the Hague International Court.

Meanwhile, the Assembly has elected Dr. Carlos S. Lamas, the Argentine's chief delegate, as President.

Emperor Haile Selassie arrived at Geneva by plane while the Assembly was in session and 40 policemen guarded his machine.—United Press.

While the League Credentials Committee was deliberating the question of Ethiopia's right to representation in the Assembly through Emperor Haile Selassie's chosen delegates, the Italian attitude was officially stated here. The Italian delegates are waiting to refrain for Geneva as soon as word is flashed that the Ethiopians have been excluded.—Reuter.

Strong action by the Italian Government to show its displeasure at the delay in dealing with the Ethiopian question by the League of Nations is believed possible, according to Italian quarters here. Meanwhile, a decision in the matter has been postponed by the Assembly.

When the Assembly re-meets publicly at 5.30 p.m. the chairman and secretary will be present.

HITLER TESTS WARMACHINE

Manoeuvres in West Frontier Country

Berlin, Sept. 21.

The most important German army manoeuvres since the beginning of the World War commenced near the remilitarised Rhineland Zone, West Germany, this morning.

Herr Adolf Hitler, the Chancellor, General von Blomberg, the War Minister, General Herman Goering, Minister for Air, General von Fritsch, Chief of the Army Staff, and Admiral Raeder, Chief of the Naval Staff, were present.

Two army corps, with full technical and mechanical equipment, participated in the exercises, designed to test the training of the young recruits. Many of the troops marched long distances to the area of the manoeuvres.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Arab Slain As Troops Hunt Terrorists

Jerusalem, Sept. 21.
One Arab was killed in an encounter with troops in a village near Jerusalem when the soldiers were hunting for terrorists.

One house, the alleged headquarters of the terrorists at this point, was demolished, following recent bomb outrages.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

SIX-MONTH GAOL TERM FOR LIBEL

London, Sept. 21.
The trial concluded at the Old Bailey to-day of Arnold Spencer Leese, proprietor of the newspaper, The Fascist, and Walter Whitehead, printer of the same journal, who were charged with publishing a seditious libel concerning the Jewish people.

The accused were found guilty on two counts, namely, conspiring to print libellous and scandalous statements, and printing libellous statements in order to effect public mischief.

Leese was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, while Whitehead was fined £20.

During the preliminary hearing at the Bow Street Police Court, Whitehead argued that a community could not be libelled, and quoted the New Testament in support of his argument, while the printer said he regarded the affair as a quarrel between the King's subjects of the

ANGLO-NORWEGIAN PACT TO PROTECT WHALES

London, Sept. 21.
After protracted negotiations, agreement has been reached between the British and Norwegian Governments upon measures to be taken during the forthcoming whaling season to prevent excessive inroads into the stock of whales.

The basis of the present agreement is to prevent excessive diminution of the whale population, by restriction, by close season and by limitation of the number of whale catchers—that is, small boats which are sent out from a parent ship—which shall be from a parent ship in connection with a whale factory ship. In a few exceptional cases where these conditions would operate unfairly in particular circumstances, restriction by quota has been substituted for restriction by close season.

The open season will be from December 8, 1936, to March 1, 1937, and the number of whale catchers allowed to be used at any one time

by any factory ship will vary from seven to five, according to the classification agreed upon between the two Governments.

As legislation at present in force in the United Kingdom and the Dominion does not confer power to restrict the number of whale catchers, the agreement will in the case of their ships be voluntary. United Kingdom entry inspectors who will ensure compliance with the statutory regulations and also safeguard the terms of the voluntary agreement. The Governments of the Dominions have been asked to make a similar provision in respect of ships registered in their territories.—British Wireless.

Waistcoats for Women

FASHION always produces one or two ideas by means of which you can give a smart, up-to-the-minute air to a suit or stock that has already hung in your wardrobe a season or so.

The addition of white organ-die frills and flowers is, of course, just as popular and effective this year as it was last. But quite the newest method of introducing that touch of contrast which is so often the essence of smartness is the waistcoat mode.

A gay checked waistcoat can give new life to a dark frock. One in mustard yellow and navy, for instance, would act as a tonic to a tired navy frock. Or pique would give a really well-groomed air to an old tailored suit.

ONLY 1½ yards of 39in. fabric are needed for the waistcoat pictured here to-day. It will give you not only the pure waistcoat style shown on the first figure, but also four other versions of the waistcoat effect, two of which are also pictured here.

To take the first one first, though certainly masculine in origin, it is cut to grip the waist and mould the bust in the most up-to-date feminine manner. There are two welt pockets at the waist and one of the breast.

Tempting though these pockets are, however, do not fall into the bad masculine habit of stuffing them up with odds and ends or the line will be quite spoilt. Rest content with tucking a tiny hand-

By
Susan Gay



effect will be good.

If you like the initial vogue you can have an initialled handkerchief and just let the initialled corner peep out.

In checked or striped linen or cotton this waistcoat would look good for autumn wear. Any gay colours would do as con-

trast with a white linen tweed skirt or suit. Or if you have a last year's short-sleeved frock of duck-egg blue novelty linen your waistcoat could be checked brown and blue (that is if you can match the blue exactly) or of plain brown.

Wear a brimmed brown linen hat, brown shoes and gloves

and a short brown swing-back coat.

Made of suede or of checked flannel or Viyella this waistcoat would be an excellent addition to a golf suit and in silver tissue it could be worn to give variety to a black silk dinner suit.

THE second drawing shows the waistcoat in process of becoming a blouse. The shoulder seams have been lengthened to form short maygar sleeves and a narrow Eton-type collar has been added. But the smart waistcoat effect is still there.

Make this style in white linen or heavy washing silk; or in dull-surfaced brown satin to wear with a stone-coloured suit.

FOR occasions when short sleeves are not quite suitable you can make the waistcoat-shirt-blouse shown in the third drawing. Here the long sleeves are set into plain, armholes and finished with linked double cuffs, like a man's shirt; and there's a neat tailored collar and revers.

This waistcoat style is one that seems to have been designed definitely for Englishwomen, for it is one that is particularly becoming to our national type.

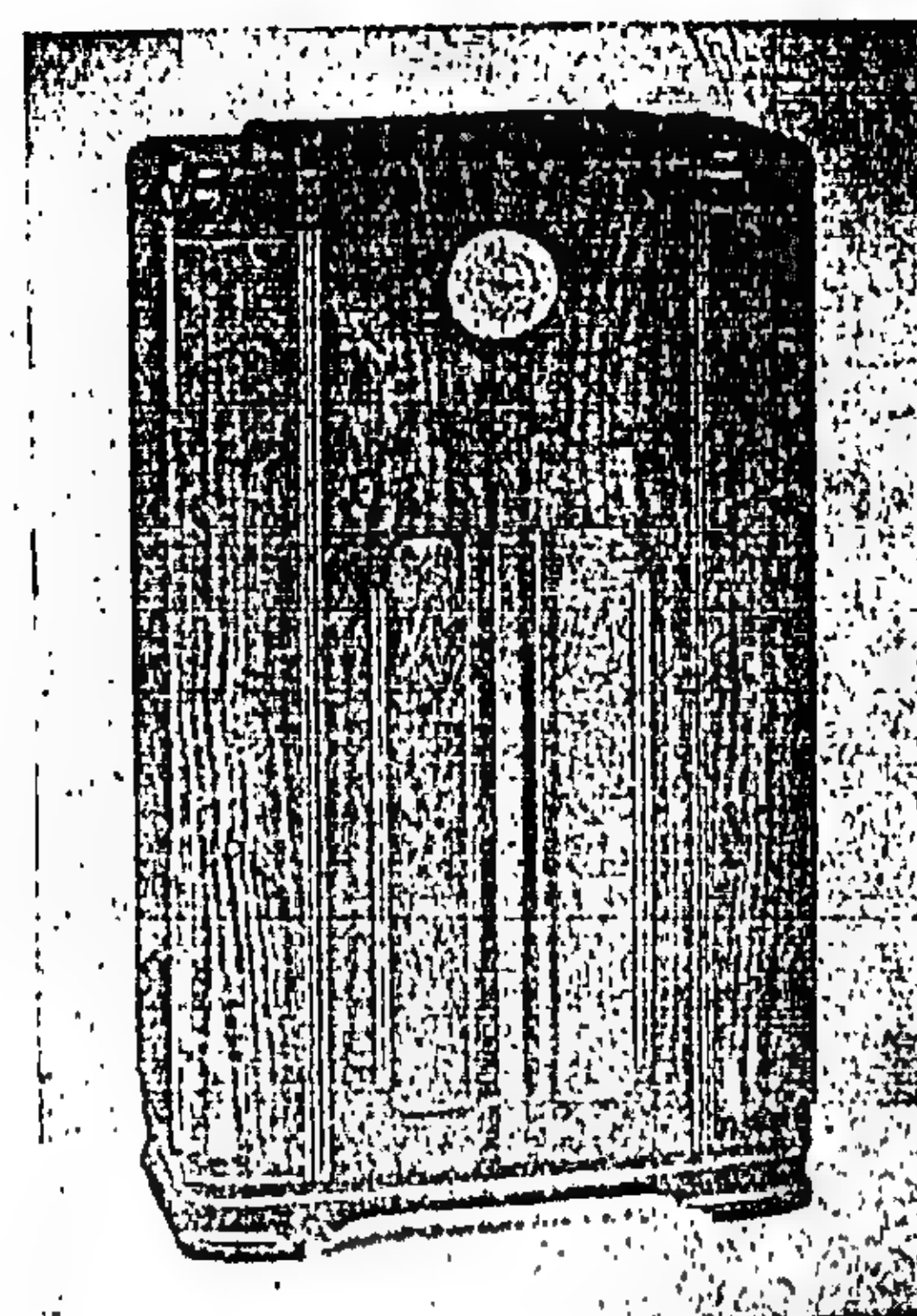
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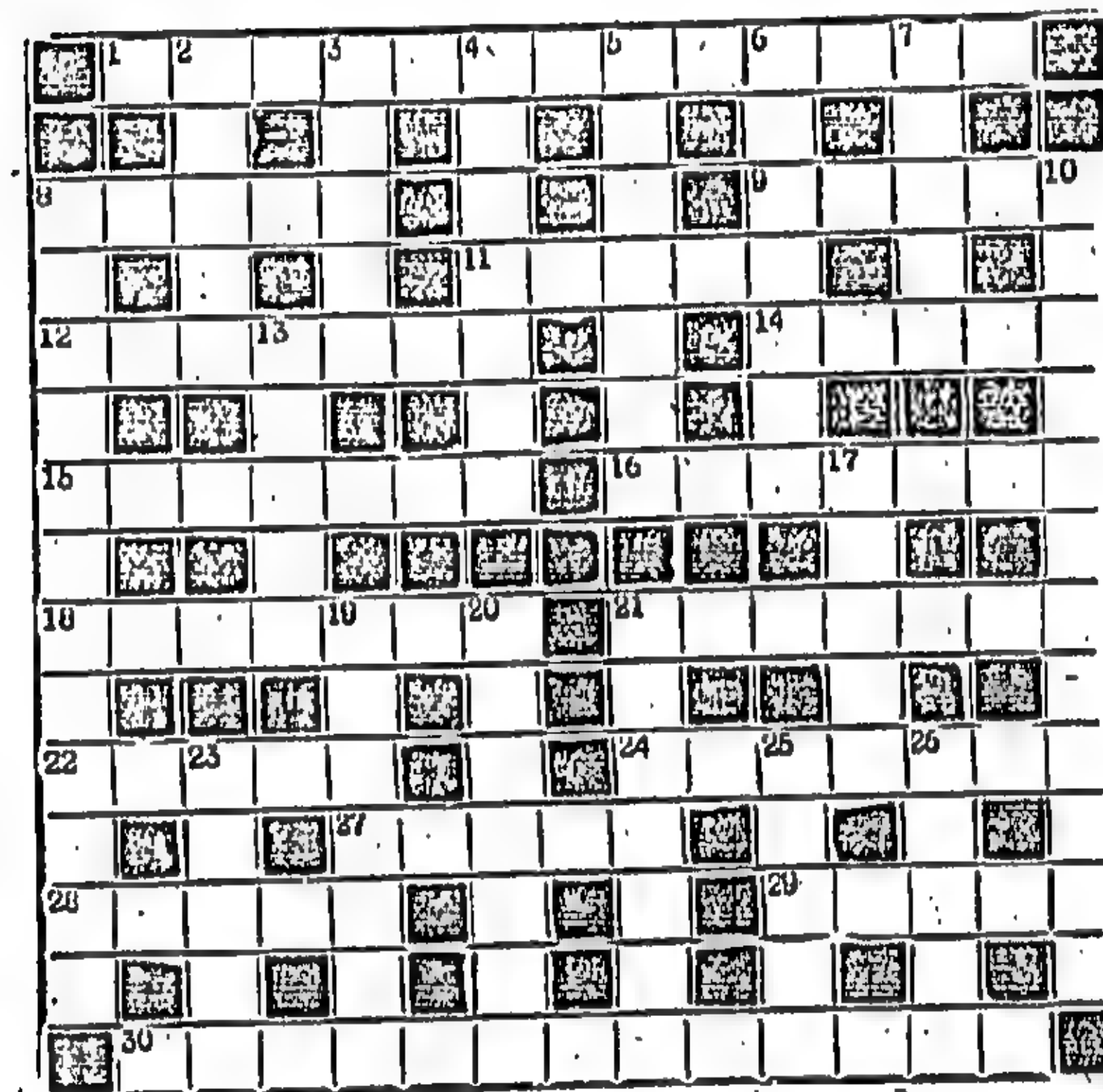


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- 16 A picker-up of unconsidered trifles.
- 18 Womanly profession.
- 21 Best at first, but far from pleasant, anyway.
- 22 All dressed up, or going back to bed.
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- 29 Do, or one who does.
- 30 How clues should be written and read.

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Another useful combination of pears and ginger is to prepare pears as described, then slice into individual glass dishes, sprinkle with chopped preserved ginger, pouring over, if available, a little of the ginger syrup. Serve with cream.

Seasonable Recipes

WELL tested recipes are always welcome for the cookery scrapbook on the kitchen bookshelf.

Raspberries will be coming into season soon and here are two dishes made from this delicious fruit for use in the near future.

Raspberry Curd

REQUIRED: 3lb. of raspberries, 8oz. fresh butter, 4 egg yolks, 2lb. of loaf sugar, juice of one lemon and one orange.
Simmer the raspberries in a little water, until tender, then rub through a sieve.

Return the puree to the pan, add butter and sugar, and stir until melted, then add the beaten egg yolks and lemon juice (do not allow to boil) but stir gently until it thickens.

Take off the heat, put and cover in the usual way.

This makes a delicious filling for flans, tarts and cakes. Quantities given above make from 5 to 6lb. of preserve.

Raspberry Cheese Tart

MAKE a flan case with 8oz. flour, 4oz. butter and lard (mixed), pinch of salt, water to mix. Roll out thinly, and the line flan case, prick well to avoid rising bakes, and allow to cool.

For the filling: Cook 1lb. of raspberries, with a teaspoonful of water, late.

add 6oz. sugar; when tender rub through a sieve.

Return the puree to the saucepan, add two well-beaten egg yolks and the strained juice of one lemon. Stir over a gentle heat until thick.

Pour the mixture into the flan case and leave to set.

Before serving: Press 4oz. of cream cheese through a coarse sieve, and thickly cover the raspberry curd. Roughen the surface with a fork. Sufficient for 4 persons.

SUPPER-PARTY SWEET

Meringue Pudding

EVEN those guests who usually refuse the sweet course will enjoy this. And it takes so little time to prepare!

Have ready six pairs of empty meringue cases, and half a pint of stiffly whipped cream.

Put five cases in a glass dish, heap on some whipped cream, arrange four cases on this, and pile on more cream.

Put the remaining three cases on and decorate with glace cherries and top. Add the rest of the cream, spikes of angelica. A pleasant variation is to flavour the cream with coffee essence, or sprinkle the dish with flaked chocolate.

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60 CHIEFS APPEAL TO BRITAIN

Abyssinia
An appeal has been made to Great Britain to accept a mandate over 50,000 square miles of Western Abyssinia—one of the most fertile tracts of East Africa which marches with the borders of the Sudan.

It is understood that Ras Imru, the leading Abyssinian war leader who is carrying on the Ethiopian Government at Gore, in this Galla country, is prepared to co-operate in the mandate if it is accepted by Great Britain.

The invitation to Great Britain was made through the British Consul at Gore (Captain Esmé N. Erskine), who forwarded it to the Foreign Office.

Without thinking it worth while to inform the British public of the appeal the Government sent an evasive reply to the chiefs, and there the matter rests.

The attitude of the Government is that Great Britain has already made enough concessions on her hands and that it does not want to complicate the international situation and come on outery from Italy by accepting another one in Abyssinia.

Although the original plea came in June the Galla chiefs are still hoping that the League of Nations and Great Britain in particular, will do something for them before the Italian advance is resumed at the end of September.

GOLD AND PLATINUM

The area concerned is the richest in Abyssinia. It contains platinum mines and alluvial gold, which the Italians are planning to work on an extensive scale.

Ras Imru is reported to be carrying on an orderly Government with the co-operation of the Galla tribes, Joseph and Benjamin Martin, the sons of Dr. Martin (the Ethiopian Minister in London), and officers of the former Addis Ababa military training school are helping with the government and attempting to organize a force to combat the Italians.

But the arms at the disposal of Ras Imru are totally inadequate, and unless he receives help from outside it is only a matter of time before he is overpowered by the Italians.

ENGLISH AS WRIT AT WESTMINSTER

LORD BERTIE AS CRITIC

Lord Bertie of Thame, it was revealed in a Blue Book recently which published evidence given before the Joint Committee dealing with the National Health Insurance Bill, takes an interest in grammatical questions.

He regularly goes through Government Bills to see if he can discover errors, and especially whether a noun of multitude takes the singular or the plural.

It was stated that the Committee decided to leave a word as "whence," although Lord Bertie urged that it should be "whom."

Lord Bertie agreed that it was true that he had taken a certain interest in the grammar of Parliamentary Bills.

"I did so," he said, "in the cause of grammatical consistency. It was actually Viscount Sankey who, when he was Lord Chancellor, told it down that if a noun of multitude were referred to in the plural it should continue in the plural and that if it were in the singular it should remain so."



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SHE DIDN'T WANT THIS PHOTOGRAPH



"Queen" Helen Werner, for many years a key figure in Los Angeles politics, was objecting, violently, to having her picture taken when another cameraman snapped this picture in the Los Angeles jail. Erwin Werner, her husband, and Mrs. Werner were arrested on an indictment following a liquor corruption investigation.

Admiralty Buy Majestic To Use As A Cadet Ship

Southampton, September 10.

FUTURE admirals of the British Navy soon will be learning their job aboard a one-time German liner.

About four months ago Messrs. Thomas W. Ward, Ltd., of Sheffield, bought for a sum what was only two years ago the world's largest ship, the Cunard White Star liner Majestic, formerly the German liner Bismarck.

For many weeks a number of Ward's men have been selling off furniture, furnishings and equipment to the general public at knock-down prices before the liner sails early next month to Jarrow or Inverkeithing for breaking up.

Now, quite suddenly, the Majestic has been promised another lease of life—as a training ship for naval cadets at Rosyth, and all arrangements for leaving the port have been cancelled.

During the past few days a number of Admiralty experts have been aboard.

DECISION SOON

To-day they were accompanied by Sir John Thornycroft, head of the famous engineering firm which acts as agents and repairers to the Cunard White Star Line.

Reports were satisfactory, so the liner will remain here while she is refitted by Thornycroft's before going to Rosyth.

There was a persistent rumour here some time ago that the Majestic had been bought by the Government as an aircraft carrier, to be held in reserve for any emergency, but that has been denied officially.

If the Majestic goes to Rosyth, her funnels and her mast will have to be cut down; otherwise she cannot go under the Forth Bridge.

SIX YEARS OF HORROR IN CONVICT CAMP

INNOCENT MAN'S STORY

Sainte-Nazaire, Sept. 10.

PIERRE LARTIQUE, a French convict found innocent of murder after six years in the dreary prison camp of Cayenne, near Devil's Island, returned to Sainte-Nazaire to-day.

His story is reminiscent of that of Louis Dreyfus, the innocent Frenchman sent to Devil's Island 30 years ago for spying and then brought back.

Lartique was met at the quayside by his sister and another died of shock the day after his condemnation. He was sentenced to 15 years' hard labour at Pau Assizes for the murder of a man and wife named Dommercq. New evidence has caused the authorities to withdraw the sentence.

LIVED LIKE ANIMALS

To-day he told the story of his six years of horror.

"I have lived through some terrible hours," he said.

"For a year I lived in camp like every other convict, sharing their lives and work, suffering the worst known shame. Words cannot describe the physical and moral spectacle of these men, living like animals side by side.

"Luckily I escaped from the hell known as the tree-cutting camps. Few come away alive. Men are reduced to such a state that the slightest accident usually breaks their characters and health and they die. At the end of a year I was allowed to act as assistant to the prison doctor, eating and sleeping alone. This was heaven in comparison."

CHARGE STILL STANDS

Although Lartique has been freed, the charge against him has not been withdrawn. Under French law it is necessary either to find the real culprit, or else to produce startling evidence in order to make a court revoke its sentence. It is proposed to alter this statute.

The Ears That Listen To Russia's Whispers

Drastic Purge Of Secret Police

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ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED of the army of the OGPU secret police, who guarded Stalin in the Kremlin day and night, have been transferred to other parts of Soviet Russia.

It is believed that the finding of a wreath bearing the inscription "In memory of the Old Guard Communist leaders, Zinovieff and Kameneff," leaning against the wall of the Kremlin close to the Lenin mausoleum, is responsible for this move.

Karl Radek, foremost Soviet journalist, popularly regarded as "the voice of Stalin," who was placed under house arrest because his name was mentioned in the Zinovieff trial, suffered a seven-hour examination by the devoted attorney, General Vishinsky, in the OGPU headquarters.

Warsaw, Sept. 15.

GRIGORI YAGODA, Chief of the Ogpu, whose word is life or death in Soviet Russia to-day, is working 18 hours a day directing Stalin's purge, the greatest the USSR has ever experienced.

Far into the night he sits in a room known as "ROOM 101" in the dark red stone Lubyanka, the vast building which is the Ogpu headquarters.

SUPREME

There he is the supreme ruler of the State within the State, with new powers from Stalin to arrest any person, no matter what rank, whom he suspects of anti-Stalin intrigue.

All the threads of the most efficient and dreaded secret police in the world are concentrated in his office.

By taking off the telephone receiver, pressing a button, he is immediately in touch with his subordinates in the USSR's 24 most important cities.

No one can listen-in to his conversation.

GUARDED LINES

The telephone lines are direct Ogpu lines and are guarded by Ogpu police. But Yagoda can also listen-in to any other telephone conversation in the USSR if he wants to, whether it is conducted by two workmen or by two of the highest Soviet leaders.

If he wants to listen-in he leaves his study, enters the next room known as the "Black Cabinet," the Ogpu "listening-in" central.

On the other side of his study is "Department 'K'" (control). This department is the spy central which under Yagoda's orders can shadow and spy on any person in the Soviet Union.

The number of Ogpu agents under this department has been quadrupled during the last week to ferret out real or imaginary enemies of Stalin.

The Lubyanka has its own short-wave sending and receiving station with a secret wavelength changed every week.

In the vast quadrangle of the building, where recently Zinovieff, Kameneff, and 14 others were put against the "wall of death" and shot, there is a three storey building.

In Czarist days it was an innocent little family hotel. Now it is the dreaded Ogpu prison, where thousands have met their deaths and thousands have gone mad.

There now General Putna, the arrested Soviet Military Attaché to the USSR Embassy in London, Solonnikov, ex-Ambassador to London, four generals of the Red Army, and hundreds of others accused of anti-Stalin activities are waiting their trial.

FOUR "CLASSES"

There are three storeys of this building above the ground, but four below, and these four contain the four "classes" of imprisonment, ranging from comparative comfort to hell.

Class 1 prisoners have light, airy cells, not unlike small hotel rooms. Class 2 cells are normal prison cells. Class 3 cells are padded with cork, have no window and practically no fresh air.

Electric light burns night and day. There is a constant temperature of 60 deg Fahrenheit.

Class 4 cells drive their inmates mad within 24 hours. They have no windows, electric lights glare night and day, and there is a carefully calculated ration of air which is just enough to keep a person alive. But they become infested by a constant tropical heat which never falls below 110 Fahrenheit.

Salty water is given to these persons once a day. They never last longer than 24 hours without losing their reason.

Great subterranean tunnels connect the Lubyanka Prison and the Ogpu headquarters with Stalin's Kremlin fortress.

Six thousand picked Ogpu soldiers are barracked within the Lubyanka walls. They receive five times the pay of the ordinary Red Army soldier, and have better food than high Red Army officers.

The Ogpu have their own shops, where they can buy luxuries which cannot be obtained elsewhere in Moscow or the USSR. These Ogpu soldiers can even buy their wives silk stockings—a luxury unknown to the ordinary Soviet citizen.

NO BUDGET

Yagoda can give them these because he receives as much money as he wants, and there is no budget for the Ogpu.

Yagoda, next to Stalin the most powerful man in the USSR, is flattered, courted, by everybody. Even high Soviet leaders go out of their way to keep on good terms with him.

It is said that Soviet Foreign Commissar Litvinov never returns from abroad without a large box of the choicest Havana cigars for Yagoda, who loves them.

Yagoda, by birth a Lett, who has sent thousands of persons to their death in the last 10 years, is a sentimentalist. He likes music and enjoys "vodka evenings" when he sings Russian ballads.

But the last two weeks he has had to give up all this and all after hour in Room 101, the nerve centre of the Ogpu.

MOSCOW AND TROTSKY

Moscow has asked for the expulsion of Trotsky from Norway, a statement made by the Soviet Minister in Oslo to Norway's Foreign Minister formulates charges against Trotsky, and refers to the discussion by the League of Nations of action against terrorist activities.

It "considers" that further asylum for Trotsky "would injure the friendly relations" between the two countries.

Trotsky is virtually a prisoner in Norway now. He is to be interned, possibly in a fortress, unless some other country will receive him.

"Missing Link"
Find

DISCOVERY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Pretoria, Sept. 20.

Great enthusiasm has been aroused in scientific circles by the discovery at Sterfontein, Transvaal, of what is believed to be an adult specimen of a species allied to the Taungs ape. This is said to mean an important step forward in the search for the "missing link."

The discovery was made by Professor Robert Broom, the Keeper of Vertebrate Paleontology and Anthropology at the Transvaal Museum.

According to Professor Broom, the discovery provides for the first time an adult specimen of the South African non-forest anthropoid. He "feels sure that within a few years the problem of man's origin will be solved, and solved in South Africa."

Professor Broom maintains that the discovery shows conclusively that in South Africa there were large anthropoids during the pleistocene epoch not closely allied either to the chimpanzee or the gorilla, and their teeth show that they were nearer to the stock from which man arose.

The structure of the milk premolars in the Taungs ape are of a peculiar type, not likely to have been twice evolved.

In the present discovery the teeth, taken on the whole, come nearer to man's than those of either the gorilla or the chimpanzee, but they are very much larger than those of any of the human races.

Professor Broom claims that the discovery can safely be placed in a new species undoubtedly allied to the Taungs ape, though it is presumed that it is a much later form than the Taungs ape.—Reuter.

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Safeguarding Peace

NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE MEETS

London, Sept. 21.

A further meeting of the International Committee for the application of an agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain took place at the Foreign Office this afternoon. Lord Plymouth presided in the absence of Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who is in Geneva as a member of the British Delegation to the League Assembly.

The meeting was attended by representatives of 20 countries.

The Committee had before it the question raised by the French representative at a previous meeting whether the export of gas masks to Spain should be regarded as being prohibited under the agreement for non-intervention. All replies so far received indicated that the Government concerned were of the opinion that the export of gas masks should not be regarded as being so prohibited.

The Committee had also under consideration a complaint respecting an alleged breach of agreement for non-intervention. In this connection the Committee perused a report prepared by the Chairman's Sub-Committee, by which this matter had been under examination during the previous week. The Committee agreed that in the event of such a complaint being received it would certainly be its duty to examine it with a view to ascertaining the facts, but that a complaint should not be taken into consideration unless it was submitted on behalf of a Government, or unless it was regarded by the Government as being of sufficient importance, and as being founded on evidence of sufficient weight, to afford the reasonable presumption that in fact some breach of the agreement had occurred.

The Committee dealt with satisfaction that copies of legislative and other measures adopted by almost all participating countries to give effect to the agreement for non-intervention had now been received by the Secretariat and that a draft of the document collating these measures had been submitted by the Secretariat to each delegation for verification.—British Wireless.

84-Year-Old Twins May Create Record

EIGHTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD twin brothers at High Wycombe are hoping to create a matrimonial record by celebrating a double diamond wedding together.

They are Mr. Edward Knight, of London-road, High Wycombe, and Mr. Joseph Knight, of Baker-street, High Wycombe, who are both now 84 years of age and happily married.

They are believed to be the oldest married twins in the country. Their wives (whom they married within a short time of each other) are both nearing 80. The total ages of the twin Darby and Joans are 318 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knight have nine children and 28 grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knight have eight children and seven grandchildren.

ETHIOPIAN DELEGATES AT GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1.)

Noticed that the Credentials Committee, in order not to delay the work of the conference, had decided to report first on countries whose credentials were in order, and to report later with regard to Ethiopia.

The Negus arrived in Geneva at 5.35 p.m. by plane, and was met at the airport by a crowd of hundreds of journalists and photographers, 50 policemen and a few villagers. He motored straight to his hotel.—Reuter.

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing a handbag containing \$6.00 and a gold wrist watch from Siu Wai-king, conculene, at Bowen Road on September 15, Tse Yik, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and ordered to receive twelve strokes of the birch.

Leung Pui, 20, shop-folk, who was on \$100 bail, appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a valuable tobacco. Chief Magistrate A. W. Grimmett said defendant was arrested on the Ping On wharf yesterday when the tobacco was found around his waist after a search. Witness added that defendant refused to be searched at first, and when he finally submitted to the search, he said that he was a talpan and that he cared for nobody. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$25, by Mr. S. F. Balfour.

FERRY INCIDENT ATTEMPT TO PICK POCKET

Li Kim-fung, 24, unemployed, described by Det.-Sergt. Davies as a typical professional pick-pocket, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with attempting to rob Tam Yung-ki, 21C High Street.

Defendant made statements to the effect that he had not tried to pick complainant's pocket, but that the bag he had been carrying in his left hand had accidentally brushed against complainant's left pocket.

Complainant gave evidence that he was moving along with a crowd of 20 or more people toward the paying window of the Star Ferry, on the Kowloon side, at 8 p.m. on September 20, and felt someone tugging at his inner left pocket. He turned around, looked at defendant, whom he had seen drawing back his hand. Complainant proceeded on to the ferry and crossed the harbour. Just before landing on the Hongkong side, he looked back and saw a Chinese in civilian clothing, constable C524, and asked if he had lost anything. He replied that he had not, but that someone had tried to pick his pocket. The constable asked him to follow to the police station as a man had been arrested.

Det.-Sergt. Davies told His Worship that the same evening two men had reported to the police station the loss of \$30 and \$100. Losses such as these were happening every night, and men such as defendant made their living by coming to Hongkong on the morning train from Canton, stealing what they could find, and returning to Canton, usually on the evening boat, as defendant had been planning to do at the time of his arrest.

His Worship sentenced defendant two months in goal.

THEFTS FROM BARRACKS

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

Wu Chong, 29, unemployed, and Wong Fuk, 36, barber, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of twelve articles of clothing and three pairs of shoes, the property of L/Cpl. Evans and Sergeant Ho of the Military Foot Police, and L/Cpl. Hughes, R.V.F., from the barracks at Queen's Road East, on September 20.

Second defendant was also charged with trespassing, but this charge was withdrawn when he pleaded guilty to larceny.

Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman said that about 4 a.m. on September 20, L/Cpl. Evans was suddenly awakened by a sound in his room, and saw the first defendant leaving the room with his jacket. He raised the alarm, and search was made. L/Cpl. Duncan arrested first defendant, who was found sitting beside a rubbish basket, which contained the stolen property. The second defendant was also arrested in the compound, but nothing was found on him. There had been a great deal of pilfering from this particular block for the past three months, articles being stolen almost every day.

First defendant admitted two previous convictions, and was sentenced to 25 to be of good behaviour for one year. Mr. Schofield enforced the bond, in default, one month's hard labour. Second defendant received two months' hard labour.

COBBLER KEEPS CHANGE

CUSTOMER ROBBED OF MONEY

For absconding with change for a \$10 bill, amounting to \$8, Wu Tin, 30, unemployed cobbler, was brought before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Det.-Sergt. Davies stated that complainant, Mr. Alvin Maruga, employed on the s.s. President Taft, gave defendant a pair of shoes to be repaired yesterday at noon, and defendant brought back the shoes at 5.30 on the same day. Complainant did not have the \$2, so he gave defendant a \$10 bill, receiving the promise that he would be given the change as soon as defendant could get it. Defendant did not return, and a Chinese constable who knew him personally was sent to find and arrest him.

His Worship: You took this money, hoping that the ship would sail and complainant would be unable to bring a charge against you. You were not satisfied with the ample pay he was to give you, but wanted even more.

An order was made by His Worship for the return of \$8.93, all that was found of the \$10 on defendant at the time of his arrest at 2 a.m. to-day.

William Gronert, aged 26 years, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning on three charges of malicious wounding and one of common assault on Chinese women in the Wanchai district on September 13, and was formally remanded for a further week. Hearing of the case against Gronert was fixed for the afternoons of October 2 and 3.

ADULTERY CASE AT MAGISTRACY HUSBAND'S FRIEND CONVICTED

Lam Chung, 23, unemployed, of Java, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having committed adultery with a married woman, Kwan Kwan-ying, the wife of Lo Yau-pui, 47, business man, of 24 Aberdeen Street.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, saying it was not his fault—he was younger than the woman concerned, and she knew what she was doing.

Detective-Sergeant Johnson, explaining the facts, said that the complainant and his wife were married 27 years ago, and they had been very happy since. They formerly resided in Hongkong, but made their home in Java after their marriage. They had a prosperous coffee shop there. They first met defendant last year, when he was a frequent customer to their shop. They became very good friends, and he was treated as one of the family often having his meals and passing the day in the house.

In July of this year, complainant came to Hongkong to visit his aged mother, leaving his wife behind to take care of the shop. It was during his stay here that he received a letter from his wife in Java telling him that his wife and the defendant were running the coffee establishment and that they were carrying on in a disgraceful manner. He immediately wrote back to Java, on the receipt of this letter, but trusting in his wife and disbelieving what the neighbours told him, he made no trouble. Defendant continued coming to his house, and in August told him that he was coming to Hongkong. He left on August 13.

RETURN TO COLONY

After the departure of the defendant, his wife left, pleading him to sell his business and to go to Hongkong. He finally consented and arrived here on September 1, when they went to stay with his mother in Aberdeen Street. That same day, defendant came to visit them. He visited them for five days in succession, and on many occasions, complainant had seen him speaking surreptitiously to his wife. He did not query them, and defendant was not seen again after the fifth visit. A few days later his wife also disappeared, taking with her money and jewellery amounting to \$1,360. He made a report to the Central Police Station, and on 11 his wife's photograph being circulated in all Chinese papers, she was found in No. 111 Temple Street on September 10. On this day, defendant had come to see complainant and on hearing that his wife had disappeared, pretended to be surprised, but on being accused of having seduced her, defendant seemed to be shaky. He was arrested by detectives sent for by the complainant.

AN ADMISSION

On being questioned by the police, complainant's wife admitted that she had spent a night in the Chung Ah Hotel in Kowloon, with the defendant, before removing to 111 Temple Street, where she was found.

Concluding, Sergeant Johnson said the money and jewellery taken by complainant's wife was her property, as it was given to her by her husband during the years of their marriage. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, or, in default, to serve six weeks' hard labour.

FIGHTING TO LIFT ALCAZAR SIEGE

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Government lines at Monteirio, in the South. However, it continues, "a violent loyalist counter-attack destroyed the rebel column, which fled, leaving three sergeants and 30 soldiers dead."

On the Guadarrama front there was a slight artillery duel in the Somosierra sector, but the positions remained unchanged, the loyalists consolidating their positions at Talavera and Santa Lalla.

Loyalist vanguards attacked the enemy outposts in this area.

Meanwhile, in Madrid, a jury has sentenced to death the former Minister of the Interior, General Salazar Alonso, on charges of participation in the revolt. It is noteworthy that Senor Alnor denied participation in the rebellion and claims to have opposed revolution.—United Press.

Madrid Sanctuary

Washington, Sept. 21.

Mr. Cordell Hull in a statement to-day announced that the Madrid Embassy would be closed as a refuge to Americans in Spain as from tomorrow.

However, it will be reopened to Americans in the event of residences becoming unsafe, indicating that the State Department's evacuation order may be cancelled in the event of fighting near the capital endangering the lives of Americans.—United Press.

Madrid Moratorium

Madrid, Sept. 21.

The Government has decreed a moratorium on the payment of dividends and interest obligations in business enterprises the state has seized permanently or provisionally.—United Press.

Heavy Losses

Madrid, Sept. 21.

A Government communiqué issued at midnight claims that 3,035 insurgents were killed in a battle on the southern front following attack launched by Moroccan troops and Foreign Legionnaires yesterday.—Reuter.

STORY PROVED UNTRUE GAOL TERM FOR LARCENY

At a previous hearing at the Kowloon Magistracy, Ng Ching, 30, pleaded, in answer to a charge of larceny by bailor of \$45, that he had been given the money to buy a sewing machine but fell sick and spent it on doctor's fees and medicine. The Magistrate, Mr. Macfadyen, ordered a remand to ascertain if Ng had really been sick.

At the Magistracy this morning, Det.-Sergt. Riddell said inquiries proved that Ng had not been sick.

His Worship sentenced defendant to one month's hard labour, and ordered \$45 amends to be paid to the tailor he had victimised; in default, a further three weeks' imprisonment. The sum of \$3 found in Ng's possession at the time of his arrest was also ordered given to the tailor as additional amends.

ALLEGED THEFT OF DEPOSIT

SEQUEL TO JOB IN TAILOR'S SHOP

Deciding that she would like her son to be a tailor, a widow, Li Kan, asked a clansman to take him as an apprentice into the shop where he was working. The clansman, Li San, 29, agreed to this, but stipulated that a \$50 deposit must be paid. The money was given to him, the widow thinking that he would hand it over to his master.

The boy was taken into the tailor's shop, and the next day Li San was discharged. A few days later, the boy asked the master of the shop if the deposit had been given to him. The master said he knew nothing of the deposit, and a search was made for Li San, who was found on Monday in another tailor's shop and was arrested.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Det.-Sergt. Riddell stated that the money had since been returned, and asked for a 48 hours' remand. The Magistrate, Mr. Macfadyen, granted this request, and fixed bail at \$50.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

Antimok	Buyers Sellers
Atok	72 73
Baguio Gold	37 38
Benguet Consolidated	14.25 14.50
Benguet Exploration	27 30
Bit Wedge	51 52
Consolidated Mines	96 96.5
Demonstration	92 94
Hogon	1.95 2.00
Masbate	63 64
San Mauricio	2.75 2.80
Suyoc	77 78
United Paracale	1.50 1.55
Market—Firm.	

FLIERS ARRIVE

New York, Sept. 21. New York welcomed the Atlantic fliers, Harry Richman and Dick Merrill to-day, little the worse for a crash on the Newfoundland coast after their return trip over the ocean.—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 21. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—Prices closed irregular due to profit-taking, following an early rise into new high ground since 1931. A feature of the market was the sensational activity of utilities due to the calling of a conference by President Roosevelt to discuss the Tennessee Valley Association situation. Steel and automobile shares gained slightly and then eased. Traders watched rails very closely, seeking a clue to the future of the market. The Bonds Market was strong, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Next year's automobile prices are not likely to show any major changes. Decreased Government spending might weaken the market. The Street is still optimistic as to the future outlook, although many fear a reaction. There is increasing bullishness on oils and coppers. Traders are of the opinion that steels are not likely to relinquish their leadership of the market. The Street is consistently bullish on railroad stocks and bonds.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The trend of the market at the present moment reflects scattered realising and we look for somewhat higher levels as soon as this phase has been concluded. The Times business index for the week is 101.7 as against 101.9, the revised index for last week and 88.2 for the same week of last year.

Cotton: There was some heavy hedging and liquidation of October account, as Notice Day falls on September 25th. Outside interest was limited.

Wheat: Large Canadian export sales and the firmness of the foreign markets confirm the increasing estimates of probable European requirements. Sentiment continues bullish. There has been a visible decrease of 1,159,000 bushels in American supplies, but an increase of Canadian supplies of 3,165,000 bushels.

Corn: There was some September liquidation and cash demand was light. The late-planted crop is reported to be improving. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 500,000 bushels.

Rubber: There is a wide difference of opinion with regard to the quotes. English stocks have decreased by 1,862 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Sept. 19, Sept. 21.
30 Industrials	168.93 168.90
20 Rails	58.30 58.36
20 Utilities	34.50 34.58
40 Bonds	104.72 104.76
11 Commodity Index	unquoted 68.70

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	Sept. 18, Sept. 21.
Paris	76.57/64 76.59/64
Geneva	15.54 15.54
Berlin	12.58 12.50
Athens	533 633
Milan	643 643
Oslo	19.00 19.00
Shanghai	1/2 1/2
New York	5.68 5.68
Amsterdam	7.45 7.45
Vienna	26 26
Prague	122 122
Madrid	55 55
Lisbon	110 110
Hongkong	1/2 1/2 1/2 2/27/32
Bombay	1/2 1/2 1/2 2/27/32
Brussels	29.07 29.08
Montreal	5.06 5.05
Monte Video	38 38
Yokohama	1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 19
Silver (Spot)	19 19
War Loan	107 107

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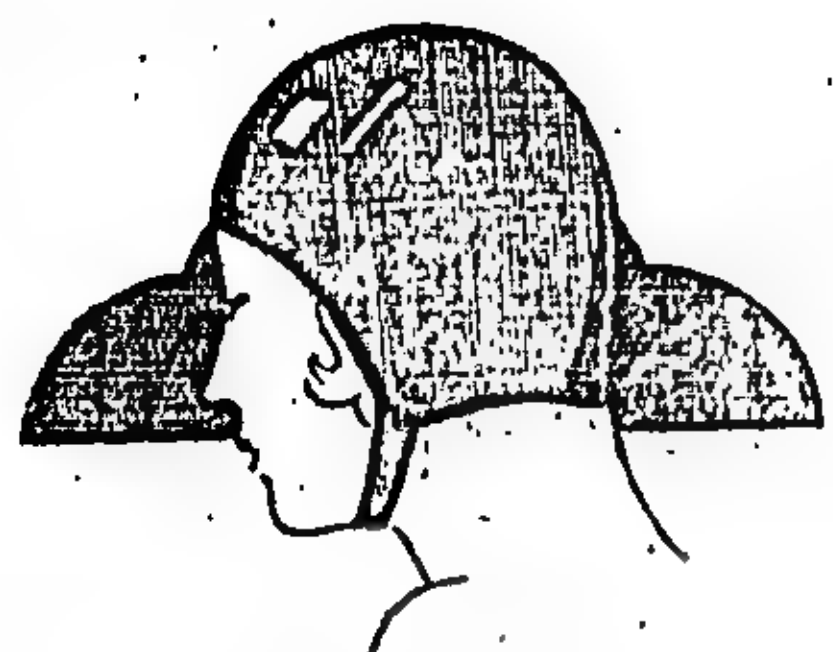
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- B-8202 Little man, you've had a busy day; I ain't lazy, I'm just dreamin'
- B-8372 Swing Low sweet Chariot; On ma Journey
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A WORLD RULERS' CONFERENCE?

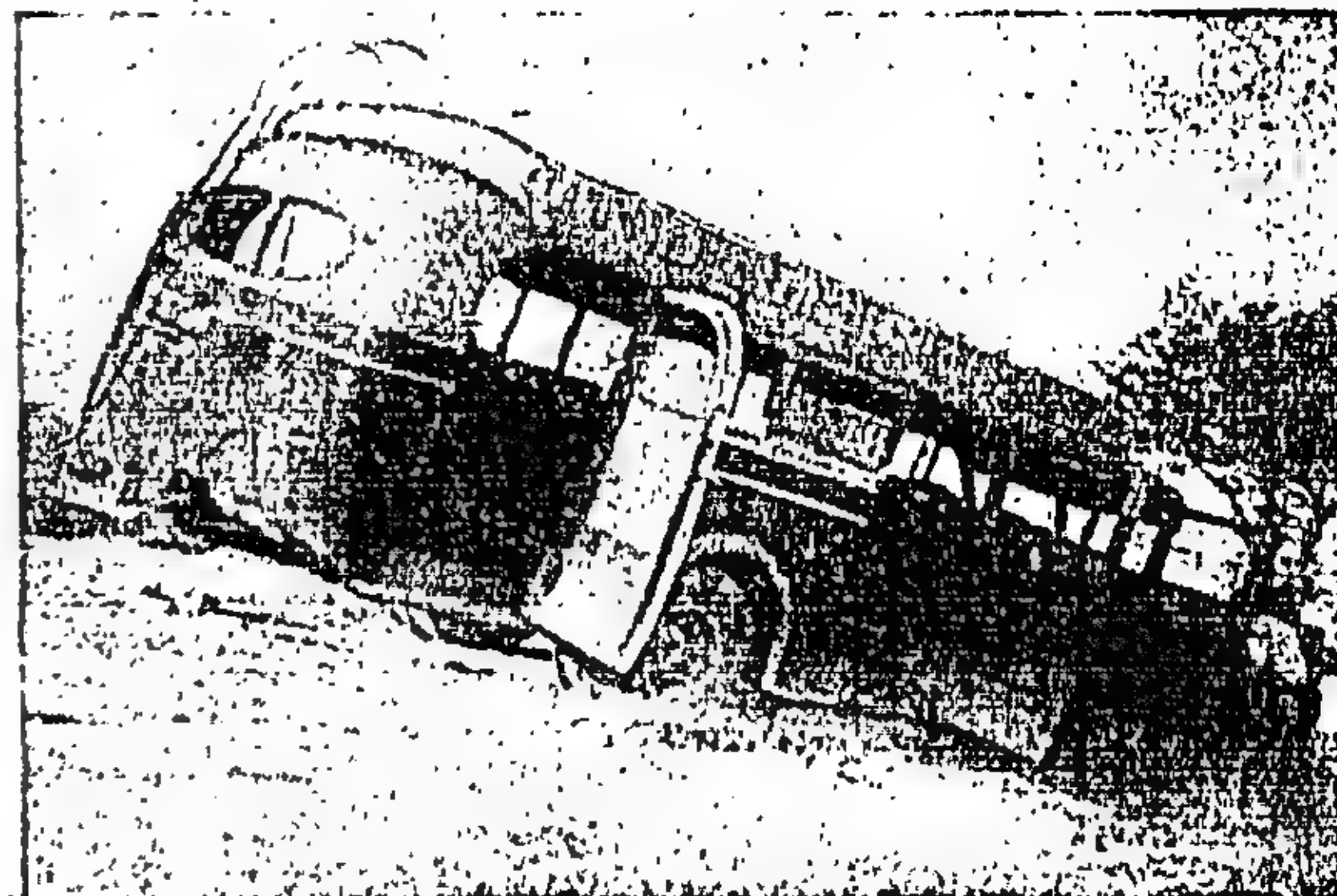
It is often said, and probably
with truth, that the peoples of
the world do not want war—
that they desire nothing more
than to live in peace and con-
cord. The danger of war, it is
urged, arises from the ambitions
of militaristic rulers or states-
men who are prepared to follow
policies which in the long run
must lead to conflict. A further
factor is to be found in unheeded
national grievances. Misunder-
standings can also produce the
war atmosphere. Efforts have
been made by world conferences
to lay the foundations of a last-
ing peace, but hitherto these have
largely failed of their purpose.

Believing that there would be
greater hopes of success if the
world's rulers, rather than
Government nominees, met
together, Mr. George Lansbury,
the veteran Labourite, has been
urging that there should be a
conference of Kings and Dicta-
tors, including such diverse per-
sonalities as Hitler and Stalin,
as a step towards the realisation
of universal peace. The idea is
not a new one; it has actually
been raised in Parliament. It
rests on a belief that if the
world's rulers foregathered round
the conference table, not as
formal Government delegates,
but as human beings, then the
atmosphere of back-to-barbarism,
which now threatens humanity,
might be lifted. The advocates
of the plan do not claim that
peace would come instantly, or
that unrest would automatically
disappear, but, in the words of
Mr. Lansbury, "meeting as men,
these leaders would see that the
nations of the world, by the
present trend of events, were
heading for perdition," and he
does not believe that they would
knowingly or deliberately con-
tinue on that path. There can
be little doubt that the psycho-
logical effects of such a con-
ference would be great, for per-
sonal contact often removes
misunderstandings which would
otherwise persist. A heart-to-
heart talk by the world's rulers
might therefore lay the founda-
tions for improved relations
between countries which are at
present suspicious of one another.

The one fact plain about the
international situation at present
is that whilst all nations deny
any warlike intentions, all are
arming because of fear of others.
That point was recently stressed
by a noted British visitor to
Germany, who stated that he
was convinced that the Germans
do not desire war, but are de-
termined to be abundantly
ready for it. The same may
be said of most nations. Not
all the world's rulers would be
able, at the conference table, to
commit their Governments to
definite lines of action, but if
they met as men and frankly ex-
changed views, the eventual out-
come could scarcely be otherwise
than beneficial.



"The wonderful people of Antillon insisted on being our hosts."



A bus in which 43 militiamen were ambushed, ten being killed.

IN THE FIRING LINE

On The Aragon

FRONT

by Victor Schiff

A London War Correspondent in Spain.

THE militia army of
Catalonia is poorly
armed, but highly motor-
ised. Barcelona was
the town with perhaps the
highest percentage of motor
cars, especially luxury cars,
since there is no national motor
industry and therefore no cus-
toms duty.

Some cars have not even police
numbers, since they were com-
mandeered straight from the docks
or sales depots. I should not say
that when the war is over they will
all be returned to their owners in
perfect condition. Many lie
wrecked in ditches, or even at the
bottom of ravines in the Sierras.
I felt much safer in the firing
line than when the Rolls-Royce
which the Central Committee of
the Militia had put at the disposal
of foreign journalists was taking
the zigzags of the Sierras at break-
neck speed.

Fortunately, the roads are ex-
cellent. They are the only pleas-
ing inheritance left by the military
dictatorship of Primo de Rivera.
When for ten, fifteen, or even
twenty-five miles on the sun-
burned tableland of Aragon you
see neither village nor tree, you
meet from time to time at
least one house occupied by road-
menders.

They are now used as military
headquarters or barracks of the
advanced posts. A captain of the
regular army and his men received
us in such a house on the road
Barbastro-Huesca, near Sietamo.
Two hundred yards farther on be-
gan No Man's Land. They were all
quite cheerful and enthusiastic
about the Republic.

I have travelled a good deal in
Europe but, except in the Balkans,
never have I seen such poverty as



Silvio Sanchez, sector com-
mander, and companions.

early morning, they insisted on
being our hosts.

Their leader, the village black-
smith and mechanic, led us into
his workshop, which was a cavern
dug in the rocky hillside, but fairly
well equipped with electrically
driven machinery. Within a few
minutes we were given bread,
roast mutton-chops and wine. It
was absolutely impossible to get
them to accept payment. They re-
fused it almost indignantly.

"Please take the money at least
for the victims' fund."

"I am sorry," was the answer,
"but our local committee is not
qualified for relief work. We
shall feel fully rewarded if you tell
the people in your own country
how you were received here."

I am now keeping my promise.



Valentin Apurte ("most fas-
cinating type of anarchist") and
wife.

In the villages of Aragon. And yet
never such hospitality.

When we arrived tired and
hungry in the burning midday sun
at Antillon, a lonely hamlet south
of Sietamo, we were received by
the local committee of the militia.
Villagers armed with old hunting-
rifles controlled the roads and
examined our documents. Hearing
that we had had no food since the

Before we left, they said to our
Catalonian bodyguard: "We in
Aragon were always told that you
Catalonians were our enemies.
You have now proved the contrary
by coming with arms to liberate us
from the Fascists. And when the
war is over, please come again
with teachers and books to libe-
rate us also from ignorance."

Are not such people wonderful?
The poorer they are, the nobler
they are.

The air base of the Loyalists for
the Aragon front is at Sarriena.
It was absolutely improvised.



Defence line on the most advanced part of the Saragossa front.



Dressing station in a spinney behind the Loyalists' lines.

paganda, including nearly one year
in Bordeaux.

His companion was a no less
curious type. She was born in
Montpellier, Southern France, the
daughter of a former Spanish
officer sacked under the Monarchy
as a suspect of republicanism.

While we were walking along the
front line and being shown the
defence line and a dressing station
in a spinney we suddenly heard a
shot behind us.

It was the girl, who had fired in
the air, just for fun and perhaps
to provoke shooting from the other
side. She laughed childishly at her
joke, but Silvio Sanchez sternly
reprimanded her for giving such a
poor impression of the F.A.I. spirit
to foreign guests.

Then Silvio Sanchez took us into
No Man's Land, just up to the edge
of the Ebro. As if they wanted to
provoke the enemy, a militia man
lay down and fired.

What impressed me most at Pina
was a group of Aragon workers and
peasants who had been hiding for
22 days and nights in the moun-
tains and villages, marching
through the lines of the Fascists
until they succeeded in joining the
militia at Pina to fight the rebels.

A few hundred yards from the
village was a bus pierced by rifle
and machine-gun bullets. Rivers
of blood had flowed from the



Buenaventura Durruti, "dem-
god of the Barcelona contin-
gent," and his deputy.

inside. We were told what
happened.

During a first attempt to occupy
Pina, which seemed quiet and free
from rebel forces, forty-three
militia in a bus were caught in an
ambush; ten were killed on the
spot and twenty-seven injured.
All these were found dead the next
day when Pina was finally con-
quered.

On my way back, I met Buena-
ventura Durruti, the dem-god of
the Barcelona contingent, who had
just returned to his headquarters
from an inspection of his sector
with his deputy Juan.

"Well," he said, "we cleared
Catalonia first, and now here we
are already in Aragon. We shall
take Saragossa and then we shall
go on..."

17 Peers Barred From The Coronation Ceremony



Thirty-four years of driving—during which time she covered more than 650,000 miles—without an accident or a traffic violation is the enviable record set by Mrs. Nell A. Leavitt, San Francisco. She was picked as California's safest driver to represent the state in a "safe driver" convention in New York.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN'S NEW DRIVE IN THE FAR EAST

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

Japan is pushing her trade expansion plans to the Southward, inviting the risk of a collision with Great Britain's interests in the Far East.

Japanese ships and Japanese merchants are swarming into the islands South-east of the Asiatic continent, into Siam, French Indo-China and even further west.

Britain meanwhile is improving its Singapore base, speeding the completion of wharves, stores and equipment for provisioning warships. It is keeping an alert eye on its defenses in the South Seas, the Malay peninsula, Australia and New Zealand.

One of the reported Japanese projects towards the South is a proposed canal from the Gulf of Siam into the upper Indian Ocean, providing "a much shorter route for ships which now must go around to the southward by way of Singapore."

POWERS OPPOSE

Other powers, particularly Britain, are opposing the plan. It would give Japan an advantage comparable in a lesser degree to that of the United States with its Panama Canal. Japan is saying little about its intention, but its active trade enterprises, with economic missions busy in Siam, Persia and India, show a pressing desire to open that territory to increased sales of Japanese manufactured products.

Japan is now experiencing a reaction from the visit earlier this summer of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, economic adviser to the British government who came over from China for a well publicized series of conversations with Japanese statesmen. Sir Frederick's discussions were reported only in well qualified generalities but the consensus was that Japan should give only economic aid to China and should not concern itself with political matters.

SPLIT WITH BRITISH

Discussing the Leith-Ross visit, Yu Nakayama, of the intelligence bureau of the foreign office, asserted that developments are driving Japan and Great Britain apart.

"The situation is not encouraging," he wrote in a current magazine. "Great Britain, though it received bitter experience in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, is gradually regaining its supremacy in European politics."

"Its diplomatic demerchance has already resulted in a better position with the Soviet Union than at any time since 1917, and their naval agreement granted the Soviet's free naval building rights in Vladivostok. The British scheme for a greater economic bloc embracing its dominions and possessions has caused the Australian government to exclude Japanese merchandise."

ISOLATE JAPAN

"The general situation is thus tending to antagonize each nation against another, but, speaking comparatively, Great Britain is fast adding to its influence while Japan is being forced into a position of isolation."

After stating that Britain has amassed an enormous concentration of wealth in China to the detriment of Japan, the writer continues in aggressive vein:

"What can Japan advance that will upset the British advantage. It can offer hardly anything more than force of arms and the overwhelming will of the nation."

NATIONAL POLICY

"Culture, finance and military force have something common as instruments of national policy. Great Britain has employed the most advantageous of them, and Japan may use those which are serviceable for its purpose. The FINAL problem is that of whether or not Japan's strength in all these factors exceeds that of its competitor."

In another magazine article, Selge

ROBBED BY AGE OF HONOUR

SEVENTEEN peers of the realm will not take their places in Westminster Abbey on May 12 to pay homage and swear allegiance to King Edward VIII.

They are barred from taking part in this stirring ceremony because they are minors.

Unluckiest of all these young peers who will miss the glory and pageantry of the Coronation is the Marquess of Townshend.

As he was born on May 13, 1916, he will be one day short of his majority on Coronation Day, May 12, 1937—a few hours rob

him of the opportunity of standing with his peers to cheer the new King.

On the other hand, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith will be 21 just 20 days before the ceremony, and so earns his place.

This young peer is grandson of Mr. Asquith, whom he succeeded in 1928 shortly after creation of the title.

MISSING BY A YEAR

Another of the unlucky peers is the Earl of Craven who, at 20, misses the ceremony by a year. A runner-up is Earl Haig, son of the great Field Marshal, who is 19-born in Armistice Year.

And here are some other peers who are too young to attend the Coronation:

The Earl of Gainsborough is a 13-year-old schoolboy.

Lord Harrington, 13-year-old head of three vast estates.

The Earl of Wilton is 16.

The Earl of Cathcart is 18.

Lord Foley is 14, and at school.

Lord Kenyon misses the Coronation by 12 months.

Just a week before the peers gather in splendour at Westminster Abbey, friends will be wishing Viscount Cross many happy returns of his seventeenth birthday. So he joins the unlucky minors.

THE LUCKY PAGE

Other too-young peers who may not attend include: Lord Swanscoe, at the ripe old age of 12; Lord Saville, aged 10, and Lord St. John of Bletsoe, who is a year older; Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, a veteran of 10; Lord Monk Bretton, aged 13.

One 13-year-old peer is more fortunate than most of his contemporaries who are entitled by rank, but debared by age, from witnessing the ceremony.

He is Lord Herschell, who will serve as one of the King's Pages of Honour. Dressed in scarlet coat, buff ruffles of lace, white satin breeches, he will remain close to the King throughout the long Coronation ritual.

SYMPATHY FOR MRS. BLACK HUSBAND KILLED IN AIRPORT CRASH

London, Sept. 21. Messages of sympathy from all over the world were received to-day by the widow of Captain Campbell Black, who was killed in an air crash, accident on Saturday at Liverpool. Included one from the promoter of the London-Johannesburg Air Race, for which Black had entered, and one from the Governor of Kenya.

A Nairobi telegram states that the airman's death had caused general regret all over East Africa, where Black was regarded as a local pioneer of aviation.

The coroner has adjourned the inquest pending the results of service and civil enquiries which will be held by the Air Ministry.—British Wireless.

paper was most timely.

That the present measures adopted against mosquitoes should be vigorously continued on to the benefit of the Colony no-one would deny. No effort should be spared to prevent the spread of this danger, as mosquitoes are the carriers of so many diseases.

Sometime ago questions were asked in the Urban Council about the dangers of air-borne yellow fever. It was revealed that the mosquitoes carrying this dreaded disease are present in India and extending along the coast up to Japan. In these days of fast air travel where we already have the Imperial Airways and with the impending connections of the Trans-Pacific Airways as well as the China National Aviation Corporation Airways to Hongkong, the danger is obvious.

The words "Black Death May Sweep Far East" must have stared at everyone who happened to read the same issue of your paper which stated that Dr. Jameson-Carr, a special member of the Yellow Fever Commission in Brazil and who had just completed a tour of Malaya pointed out that air transport has introduced a new danger to the spread of the terrible scourge, yellow fever.

Let us hope that stern measures will be adopted to prevent the introduction and to free Hongkong, the future great airport, from the dangers of the various air-borne diseases.

AN Ounce Of Prevention

WOMAN PREPARES HER FUNERAL WIFE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE HANGING IN FLAMES FROM TREE

The police have solved the mystery of the identity of a woman who earlier in the day was discovered by two boys, enveloped in flames and hanging from a tree in Little Heath Woods, Selsdon, Surrey.

She was Mrs. Connor, of Byways, Woodbury-close, Addiscombe, near Croydon, the wife of Mr. L. R. Connor, a Master of Science. Mr. Connor was too upset to speak to anyone. Their home is about two miles from the scene of the tragedy.

The police believe that Mrs. Connor stood on a tree-stump, placed the rope round her neck, and then prepared her funeral pyre.

She is said to have lived with her husband at Byways, Woodbury-close, for the last two years.

A neighbour stated that Mrs. Connor was interested in welfare work.

"Every morning she would take her dog out for a run," she added, "and leave the house this morning with the dog and return later. I did not see her leave the house again."

BOYS' DISCOVERY

The boys, who discovered the tragedy are Herbert Adderley, aged 10, and his brother Douglas, aged 8. They are Canadians, staying for a three weeks' holiday with their grandmother, Mrs. Adderley, at Addiscombe, Selsdon.

They saw smoke and flames and, thinking it was a bonfire, ran to the spot.

There they found Mrs. Connor swinging from a branch and screaming amid the flames, which rose 20ft. into the tree.

Furried, they watched for a few seconds and then turned and ran to where, some distance away, they had seen, workmen constructing a kiosk. The men hurried to the scene, but were unable to save the woman's life.

By the time they arrived the rope from which she had been hanging had burned through.

FLAMES BEAT BACK RESCUER

Mr. William Allen, one of the workmen, who is employed by London Electricity Supply Company at Purley, said:

"The boys came running to me

terror-stricken, and guided me to where they had seen the woman. She was on the ground. Apparently the flames burned through the rope, one end of which was tied to the tree and the other to her neck. The body was terribly charred.

"I took hold of one of her legs, but the terrific heat bent me back. I called to my mates and one of them came with a bucket of water. It was not long before the fire was out. The woman's clothes had been burned off, and I found three pieces of charred rope a few feet from the body. A two-gallon petrol tin was about 12 feet away. The whole of the ground surrounding the tree was saturated with petrol."

There were no rings on her hands, but near the spot there were found a pair of white gloves and a handbag containing letters and money.

WOMAN CARRYING A TIN

A woman visitor to the district said that she had seen a woman, aged between 30 and 35, walking in the wood early in the day and carrying a tin.

"When I was near her," she said, "the woman took off her coat and placed it over the tin. Her manner seemed rather strange and she disappeared quickly through the wood."

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

The R. A. M. C. Association are holding a dance at the Hotel Cecil next Friday, commencing at 9 p.m.

Lady Caldecott has kindly accepted the Presidency of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children.

One case of Diphtheria, five cases of Typhoid and one case of Meningitis, were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

A mason, Mo Man, 28, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital after he had fallen from the roof of the Home for the Aged in Kowloon City yesterday. He tripped himself while fixing some loose tiles on top of the building.

Wong Tak, 34, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having a 100-heroin pills in his possession. Pleading guilty, defendant said he had them for smoking. He was sentenced to a fine of \$100, in default, imprisonment for two months.

Yu Ngan, 20, unemployed, who had many previous convictions, pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen a wallet containing \$2.40 from a man named Tsai Shing yesterday, and was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant T. Connam said complainant was walking along Graham Street at 4 p.m. yesterday when the defendant picked the pocket. He was not aware of the loss, but a Chinese detective close by saw the theft and also saw defendant handing the stolen wallet to another man who made good his escape.

RADIO BROADCAST

The New Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra from Studio RECITAL BY DOREEN MA

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone), M. Z. Francescatti (Violin).

1. Songs: Sing your Toast (Toreador Song) ("Carmen") (Bizet); Room for the Factotum ("Barber of Seville") (Rossini); 2. Violin Solo—Tzigane—Thapsodie de Concert (Ravel); 3. Songs: The Shepherd Boy's Song (Debussy); A Song for you and me (Rizal); Violin Solos: Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler); Variations (on a theme by Corelli) (Kreisler).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.33 p.m. From the Studio.

The New Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra.

Programme

1. Rhythm; 2. I found a dream; 3. Rhythm saved the World; 4. It's been so long; 5. Get thee behind me Satan; 1. I'm putting all my eggs in a basket; 2. West Wind; 3. My Gal Sal; 9. Me Deep blue Sea; 10. Lost.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and announcements.

8.20 p.m. Four French Songs by Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

(a) Viens Danser Quand Meme (Deleltre); (b) Solitude (Laurent); (c) Ballade (Deleltre); (d) Landerette (Deleltre).

8.37 p.m. Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

Cinderella—A Fantasy (Eric Coates); The Jester at the Wedding (Eric Coates); London Bridge—March (Eric Coates); Summer Afternoon—Idyll (Eric Coates).

9 p.m. News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Memories of Tosti; John Peel (Traditional); Tom Costello in Song Memories.

9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

Programme

1. Yeah Man!; 2. Waltz Medley; 3. Robins and Roses; 4. Fox Trot Medley; 5. I'm cool for love; 6. You.

10 p.m. A Relay from London.

Big Ben; Talk: "Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.I., t.l.d.

10.16 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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ANALYSIS OF THE INTERPORT CRICKET TEAM

ALLEN, ENGLAND'S
TEST SKIPPER

I WOULD NOT CHANGE A MAN

(By William Pollock)

Hastings, Aug. 20.
Now that the England cricket team for Australia is completed by the choice of R. E. S. Wyatt, every one is asking, "What do you think of it?"
Lord's pavilion was full of people asking that on Saturday.
Common criticisms were that without a Hobbs or a Sutcliffe the opening of the England batting is likely to be shaky and that the bowling may not be good enough to get out Australia's first four—probably W. A. Brown, J. H. Fingleton, S. McCabe, and Don Bradman—in less than about 600 runs.
Pessimists point out there is no stock bowler like Maurice Tate or J. C. White, to keep one end shut up after tea-time in Australia, when the fielding side is fagged out and runs are liable to flow.
As an optimist about our chances in Australia, I left the Lord's pessimists and found a greater optimist, G. O. Allen, England's captain.

WHAT ALLEN THINKS

Allen is not allowed to be interviewed or to broadcast, but I am able to quote some of his opinions:—
"What I think of the side is this: I would not change one member of it for anyone else."

"I realise there are some cricketers who consider themselves unlucky not to be chosen for a tour to which all of us who are going look forward tremendously."

"And I think we shall do much better than the pessimists think. If they ask shall we be able to get the Australians out, my answer is: 'Do you think the Australians will be able to get us out?'"

"That is Allen's view. I think only two, possibly three, members of the side are a bit lucky to be in it, but a mistake is being made in not sending Gimblett to Australia. Put into big cricket and kept there he should be our next best to Walter Hammond."

Others who are unlucky to be crowded out of the team are J. W. A. Stephenson and Nichols (Essex), W. H. Levett, the brilliant Kent wicket-keeper, Gover (Surrey), and Paynter (Lancashire).

Ex-P.C.'s To "Wrestle" Round World

London, Aug. 20.
Two ex-police constables leave London to-night with £50 in their pockets to cycle and wrestle their way round the world.

They are Ernest Reece, aged 22, and Ronald Mackenzie, aged 25. Both resigned from the force a month ago. They have been planning the trip for the last six months. They will cycle on their tandem first to Dover, carrying a tent, cooking utensils, pannier trunks and jackets, and a sipping map.

From Dover they will go to Calais, then on to Paris.
After that they have no plans except to visit the chief cities in the world including Hongkong and finishing up at Tokyo.

HE DIDN'T CATCH IT!—Tense moment during the second Interport cricket trial last Saturday when Nave cocked one up on the leg side off Alec Pearce, and Colledge made a big, but unsuccessful effort for a catch. (Picture by Staff Photographer).

BATTING DOWN TO NO. 9 SIX USEFUL BOWLERS

SELECTION COMMITTEE'S GOOD JOB OF WORK

(By R. Abbit)

THE Interport cricket side having been chosen, I have put together a few notes on its construction. I might mention in passing that there will be a two-day game on Saturday and Sunday next to try the team out against the strongest combination that can be found here. I gather that the Interport side will bat right



through, and I am glad of it, as Minu, who is quite capable of knocking up a score or so of runs, has not yet had a knock in the middle.

A snappy last wicket partnership is worth often far more than the actual runs—it makes the batting side put their tails up and correspondingly depressed the opposition.

Let us first examine the bowlers—and I am going to assume that Gosano's knee will be in working order. We have A. R. Minu, C. C. Garthwaite, R. Lee, E. L. Gosano, T. A. Pearce, A. H. Madar and D. W. Pearce to bowl. True we have no fast bowler, except perhaps Pearce if he can speed up to his usual pace. He comes off very quickly.

Garthwaite is definitely on the fast side of medium, while Minu and Pearce spin the ball well and in different directions.

Gosano is medium—sometimes a bit over it and turns the ball a lot, and so does Robert Lee, who has bowled excellently in the last two games. Madar has kept a length with his leg turners and to my mind is a most useful change bowler for two or three overs. But I don't think he should ever bowl a long spell. Like the old description of Worcester sauce "he am a condiment, not a fluid."

Word About The Batting

Now for the batting. Colledge obviously will open but we have not a regular opening bat as well—our one weakness. I see no reason why Garthwaite should not prove a success there. It may give him a longer rest than if he went in lower down in the order.

Alec Pearce is, of course, our first wicket down and after that, down to number 9 anyway, you can put them in as you like.

Personally I should like to see Minu as nine or ten in case he does come off. Two years ago R. Lee was batting excellently, though lately, owing to his bowling, he has usually gone in pretty late and has not been so successful with the bat. But he has it there, and might well put up a good stand at the end.

Throwing-In Weakness

The fielding as regards catching and stopping is very good, but we have got no less than three excellent cover-points in Pearce, Fincher and Clegg-Hill. I rather wish we had some more slip fielders. Owen Hughes and Teddy Fincher will be badly missed in this department.

The worst of our fielding is the throwing-in, and I hope there will be some extensive practice as regards this. Far too many balls come in half-volley to the wicket-keeper and this is hopeless. No doubt we shall see some improvement over next week-end—at least I hope so!

On the whole I think that the selection committee has chosen our best eleven. I am sorry that E. Zimmern did not make a place, but no doubt his time will come. He will, however, have to improve his fielding—though I seem to recollect that he did not play as much as usual.

Colledge has fairly earned his place as a wicket-keeper, apart from his batting.

The match during next week-end should be most interesting.

LEAGUE TENNIS

SEASON'S LAST MIXED DOUBLES ENCOUNTER

K.C.C. (1) v. C.R.C.

The mixed doubles tennis league season will wind up this afternoon when on the K.C.C. courts, Kowloon Cricket Club first string will meet Chinese Recreation Club in the season's final match.

The result can have no bearing on the championship. This has already been won by the Chinese, while even if K.C.C. win to-day they cannot supersede U.S.R.C. for second

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

The following will represent the senior eleven of the Grupo Desportivo Argonauta against the Hongkong Club 'A' in a friendly hockey match at King's Park on Wednesday at 5.10 p.m.

U. B. Sousa, E. Gosano, J. Gonçalves, L. Oliveira, N. Beltrão, T. Alves, F. Nolasco, B. Gosano, A. S. Xavier, H. Ozorio and A. Angelo.

place as the United Services will have a better set average.

K.C.C. will turn out the usual team, namely E.C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, E.F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths and G. Bediker and Miss A. Mackenzie.

C.R.C. are likely to be represented by W.C. Hung and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, M.W. Lo and Mrs. Litton, and in Tak-cheuk and Miss R. Perry.

Clubhouse Chatter

Yankees Or Giants? Excitement Of World Series Shortly

BADMINTON CHANGES LIKELY THIS SEASON

BASEBALL can be said to have but a limited appeal to the Hongkong public. This is chiefly because under British influence the more typically English sports such as cricket, Association football and rugby have become popularised in the Colony. Nevertheless even Hongkong responds to the appeal and excitement of the World Series, which is the culminating point of America's baseball season, and those who normally evince little interest in the doings of the famous American clubs, realise that in the World Series there is practically a universal attraction. This season's Series is scheduled to start on September 30. Already one of the contestants is known. New York Yankees have walked away with the American League pennant and are quietly preparing themselves for the bigger ordeal. And only a miracle can now stop the New York Giants from collecting the National League pennant, and with it the right to join issue with the Yankees in the World Series.

Three Previous Contests

THIS will be the first time two New York clubs have clashed in the ultimate series since 1923. Actually the Giants and Yankees have contested the World Series on three occasions, namely 1921, 1922 and 1923. The Giants won the first two years and the Yankees turned the tables in 1923. Yankees are certainly favoured to repeat this performance at the end of September. No team has been able to touch them in the American League. They boast one of the finest sets of in-fielders in the history of the game, while their battery of pitchers and home-run hitters compare favourably with any of the more famous outfits of the past. On paper at least the Yankees have the stronger team, but the World Series, like the English Cup final, the Derby, and other such national sporting events, has a way of bringing about surprises, and the Giants, assuming they qualify for the Series, must be considered as possessing a fairly good chance of winning. The World Series has now been in existence for 36 years. The New York Giants have four times won the Series, while the New York Yankees boast the same record. In this respect at least the clubs will start off this year on level terms.

Badminton Approaching

THE annual report of the Hongkong Badminton Association issued yesterday, is but another reminder that this fascinating winter indoor game will shortly be occupying the attention of some two or three hundred Colony enthusiasts. Changes in the constitution and personnel of the badminton league appear to be fairly certain. Last season's experiment of putting all the men's doubles teams into one division did not meet with the success anticipated. Clubs discovered several disadvantages. One was the inequality of form among the teams; another that too many games were necessary each week (sometimes a club played as many as four or five matches within seven days); another that it prolonged the season to such an extent that it was impossible to find time to organise additional tournaments such as Colony championships. These various factors will be taken into consideration when the annual meeting is held next week and they are most likely to lead to a revision of the league with the inauguration of two men's doubles divisions.

Changes In Personnel

CHANGES in personnel are, almost inevitably, I understand that Eliot Hall, as Eliot Hall, will no longer figure in the league, but that the Hongkong University will enter teams, and will use the new gymnasium for their home matches. It is also on the cards that the University will enter mixed doubles team, and possibly a ladies' doubles side. The chances of the Fire Brigade club continuing appear to be somewhat slender if my information is correct. On the other hand Central British Association is reported to be seriously considering putting in teams. There is a meeting this week, I believe, when final decision will be reached. C.B.A. has been trying hard to get permission to use the courts at the new central British School, but now that consent has been given to the Association to erect a clubhouse at King's Park, the committee may decide to wait until that is available, and to abandon the quest for use of the C.B.S. courts.

By "Veritas"

HONGKONG REFEREES TO MEET

It is announced that the half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Sports Club, King's Building, on Monday, starting at 8 p.m.

Chinese Recreation Club, St. John's Cathedral, Club de Recreo, St. Andrew's Church Club, Kowloon Tong, V.R.C. and Sailors and Soldiers Home are certain to re-enter the league, but whether Talkoo will find it possible to raise a team is a bit doubtful. One certainly hopes that Talkoo's splendid court will not be wasted this winter. It is one of the best courts in the Colony and cannot be spared in view of the comparative scarcity of good playing conditions.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL

Emergency Meeting And Appeal Board Report

The Council of the Hongkong Football Association held an emergency meeting at the Sports Club yesterday afternoon to receive the official report of the Appeals Board (Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman; Commr. Arbuthnot and Mr. T. A. Mitchell), which dismissed the appeal of the Overseas Chinese A. A. against the decision of the Council in refusing their entry into the First Division of the League.

It was stated that the Overseas

Our Daily Golf Hint

Cut out the tee shot from golf and there would not be enough left to keep the game going. You might as well take the whisky out of the soda.

—Alex Herd.

Chinese were represented by Mr. H. Hong Sling, who gave his reasons as to why he thought they should be admitted, but after hearing Mr. Hong Sling, the Board decided that they saw no reason to interfere with the decision of the Council.

Mr. A. W. Bliss, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, stated that he had received no information from the Overseas Chinese

TEMME TO RESIGN His Olympiad Criticisms WANTS AN ENQUIRY

Mr. E. H. Temme, the Channel swimmer, British and English international water-polo player, has declared his intention of retiring from the game.

Mr. Temme is 32 years old, and his decision follows events during the Olympic Games in Berlin.

"Not only am I going to retire, but I shall call for an inquiry into many things which happened in Berlin," Mr. Temme said to a reporter.

"There were many matters which were far from satisfactory. The fact that I have not been included in the England team against Japan at Wembley has not affected my outlook in the very least, but there is one little connection."

"I SPOKE MY MIND"
"I spoke my mind on what I considered to be laxities of administration in British water polo details during the Olympiad. I know that my outspoken criticisms were overheard."

"Perhaps I said more than certain people thought I ought to have said, but that does not concern me."

"Our water polo players were not warned until less than five minutes before matches as to who would not be required to play."

"Imagine eleven of us sitting in the dressing room all in swimming dress and not knowing what exactly was going to happen. What a joke to expect men to represent Britain in those circumstances."

"On the occasion of our last game I asked an official to let me know as soon as possible if I were selected, or if I could get away. 'Just before the time my train left I asked again if the team had been selected. A sharp 'No!' was the answer."

"I was not picked, and I missed the train."

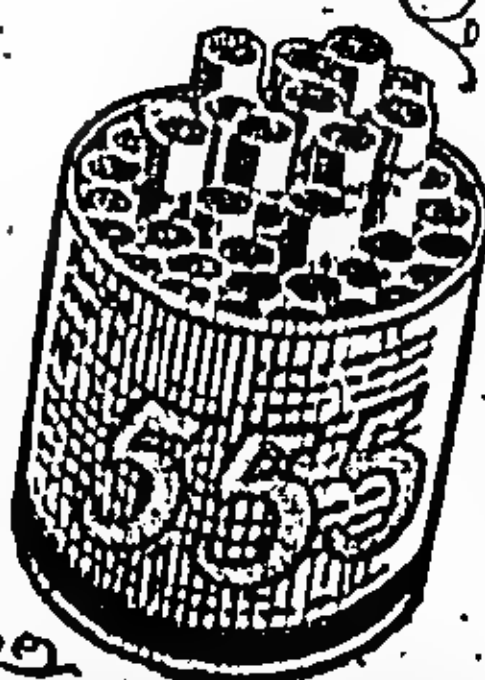
"No reason was given for my exclusion and I did not ask for one. Later I was told that my non-selection was a disciplinary measure."

Now as to whether they accepted the Association's invitation to participate in the Second Division.

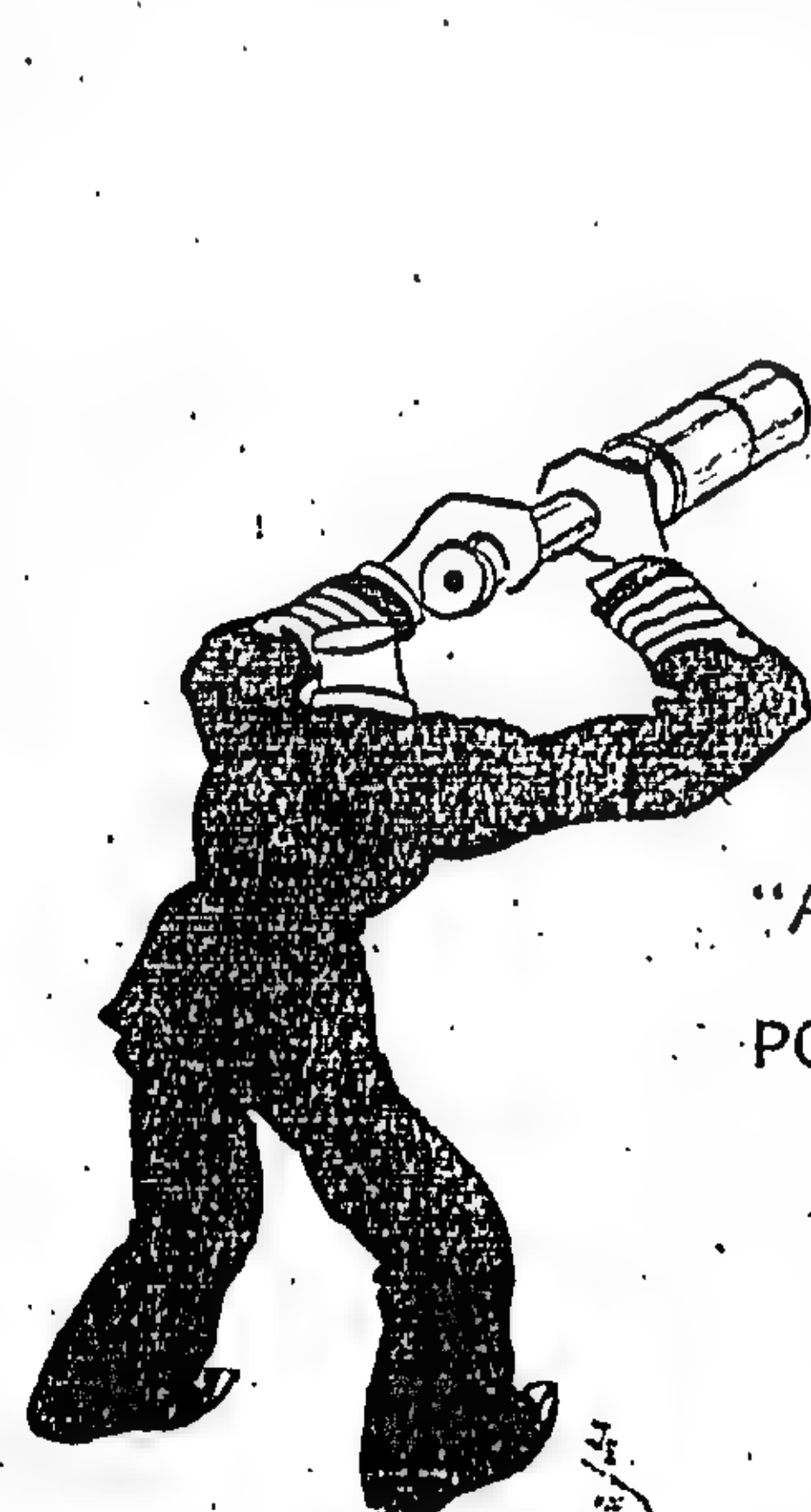
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"He's Yellow" Accusation Levelled By Al Ettore At Joe Louis

A FEW EVE-OF-FIGHT PLEASANTRIES

"BLOND TIGER" AND "BLACK PANTHER" MEET TO-NIGHT

(By Jack Cuddy)
United Press Staff Correspondent

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.
Al Ettore, Philadelphia's
"Blond Tiger," claims that Joe
Louis is "yellow."

This is a fighting accusation, indeed, even in the city of brotherly love. And it might be passed over as one of those "whistling past the grave-yard" statements were it not for the manner in which it was delivered.

Maxie Baer, Paulino Uzcudun, Max Schmeling, Primo Camera and Jack Sharkey have belittled the fighting prowess of Marse Joe Louis. But none of them has ever come out pointblank and said that the Brown Bomber is a "cowardly, overrated pugilist."

That is exactly what Al Ettore has done. This blond, 22-year-old Philadelphia Italian—the same age as Louis—is galloping up and down the highways and byways of the city of brotherly love boasting that he will make Louis "quit" before the seventh round of their scheduled 15-round bout at Municipal Stadium, to-morrow.

Ettore insists that Louis "quit" in his bout with Max Schmeling—that he lay there on the canvas with a big glove protecting his face from the resin. Ettore insists also that Louis is vastly overrated because the Brown Bomber was unable to put "Old Man" Jack Sharkey until after he had risen from the floor three times.

MEANS WHAT HE SAYS

And Ettore means exactly what he says. That is the strangest angle to an interview with him. When you ask the husky blond what he thinks of Louis, it is like turning on an electric fan and being blown clear out into the other room. His reactions and naive statements are so unexpected.

When you ask any fighter about a future meet, you expect him to say, "Well, it'll be a tough fight. I'll do the best I can. I'll be in there punching." That is the stereotyped reply. But Ettore does not follow the formula. He rushes ahead with charges against Louis and promises to prove what he says.

Why does Ettore say Louis "quit" against Schmeling?

"Well, when a man really is hurt, he hits the canvas and jumps right up again without waiting for any 'out,'" he explained. "But Louis stayed there on the canvas while Arthur Donovan counted ten, and he put his glove under his face to protect it from the resin as the count went on. He dodged it. He has no fighter's heart. He hasn't the moxie to get anywhere in this business."

Ettore, who assimilated plenty of confidence by beating Leroy Haynes three times, went on to explain that the Brown Bomber is overrated also as a puncher. Ettore, who has had opportunity to study Louis in many fights than any other opponent, says that Louis' reputation as a puncher should have been deflated by the fact that Sharkey was able to get up three times after being nailed by Louis, and it required eight rounds for Shuffling Joe to kazo Art Sykes, whereas Ettore knocked him out in seven sessions.

The Presentation Night, which took the form of a prize distribution, badminton exhibition and dance, was held in the Club de Recreo (by kind permission of that club) and was a big success. The event was graced by the attendance of our Patron, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who distributed the prizes.

Our thanks are due to Mr. F. H. Kwok and Mr. E. da Souza, who presented additional cups for competition during the season.

At the last annual general meeting, Mr. L. D. Skinner took over the secretarial duties and carried them out very efficiently during the months which followed.



Joe Louis, accused of being "Yellow."

SUCCESS OF HONGKONG BADMINTON

REVEALED IN ANNUAL REPORT

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association will be held in the board-room of the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., on Tuesday, September 29, at 5.30 p.m.

On the agenda of the meeting is a resolution to amend Rule 8 of the Hongkong Badminton Association's Rules, standing in the name of Rev. J. R. Higgs (proposer) and Mr. R. H. Wong (second). It is as follows:

"That the last three lines of Rule 8 (beginning from the word 'Each') shall be deleted, and substituted by the words 'All members of affiliated clubs shall be entitled to attend the Annual Meeting, and empowered to vote.'"

The report of the Association reads as follows:

The season under review was highly successful, and further emphasised the growth in popularity of badminton in Hongkong.

This was the second complete season of badminton under the aegis of the Badminton Association, and although no effort was made to widen the activities of the Association beyond the league, the competitions which were carried through were distinctly successful. Experience went to show that the first division, composed of teams from all the clubs affiliated with the Association, was too cumbersome. Nevertheless, the programme was completed, including mixed doubles and ladies' doubles.

LEAGUE JUSTIFIED

We think it is fair to claim that not only is the formation of a Badminton League justified itself, in that it has stimulated considerable interest in the game, but that as a result of the competitions, the standard of play is steadily improving. This was demonstrated in one or two important league matches, and even more so at the annual Presentation Night, when first-rate exhibitions were given.

A similar number of clubs competed in the League this season as in 1934-35, namely 10 but 26 teams took part as against 23 the previous year. There was one withdrawal in 1934-35, but Kowloon Tong Garden City Association joined the league to fill the vacancy. During the season under review, Talkoo Recreation Club found it impossible to complete fixtures and withdrew from the men's doubles division.

The feature of the league season was the splendid achievement of Club de Recreo in becoming champions of all three divisions. They wrested the men's doubles title from Eliot Hall, the holders after a very fine match between these teams. Recreo also won the Ladies' doubles and mixed doubles divisions, championships which they won in 1934-35. Eliot Hall 'A' finished runners-up in the men's division, with Chinese Recreation Club taking third place and St. Andrew's Church Club fourth.

MINISTER OF SPORT TO AID BRITAIN'S ATHLETES!

A MINISTRY of Sport, organising and promoting the welfare and interests of all form of athletics in Britain, is being strongly advocated by a group of prominent public men.

It is considered imperative by this group that a national lead should be given in the direction of athletics.

The Earl of Westmorland, Lord Londale's heir-apparent, is likely to be Britain's first Sports Minister if Whitehall's support is obtained for the scheme.

TO REGAIN OUR SUPREMACY

Although the days of patrons have passed there are still a number of wealthy sportsmen who are willing and able to finance and train promising young athletes.

But they feel that a national scheme providing regional training centres under the direction of selected experts of every form of athletics paid and graded on civil servants, is more likely to enable Britain to regain its sports supremacy.

Wider, proud of Germany's record of 35 firsts, 20 seconds, and 30 thirds—ranking first in the Berlin Olympiad, gave the German youth one week of celebration then back to

training. At Berlin Britain came 11th among the competing nations with four firsts, seven seconds, and three thirds.

It is to improve this ranking at the next Olympiad that the Ministry of Sport is being urged.

Among the names mentioned for the projected Ministry, in addition to Lord Westmorland, the famous sportsman, is Lord Burghley, the famous hurdler.

HELP FOR TALENT

"The question of a Ministry of Sport requires very careful consideration," said Lord Burghley to the *Sunday Chronicle*.

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Although entries for the International Shield were to have been sent in to the Hon. Secretary of the Association by September 18, Mr. C. B. Hosking stated yesterday that many clubs had not yet returned their cards to him. Club secretaries are requested to send them in as soon as they can.

The Association has accepted an invitation from the Hongkong Electric R.C. to arrange a game of flood-light bowls between Hongkong and Kowloon on Friday, October 2, commencing at 9 p.m. Kowloon clubs will send in a rink each, but Hongkong will be represented by two players from each club. Four rink-games will be played.

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NEWS FROM CHINA

I HAVE just returned to London from the Far East, having visited Japan and China, and also the Japan-sponsored new State of Manchukuo.

Having been employed some years ago by the Japanese Government as an instructor in one of the Imperial universities, I found the Japanese educators and officials particularly cordial and hospitable, as were also the leaders among the Chinese.

The situation in North China is exceedingly tense, owing to the smuggling activities of Koreans and Japanese along the Chinese coast a few miles from Tientsin.

The volume of smuggling traffic is very great, as many as 30 vessels having appeared at one time unloading contraband materials at a single spot on the coast. The Chinese Government estimates as high as 2,400,000 dollars (Mex.) in a single week.



INASMUCH as 60 per cent. of China's Customs revenue normally comes from the North China ports, and a third of this is now being lost, the credit structure of the Chinese Government is seriously threatened. According to Chinese officials, the smuggling activity is being encouraged by the Japanese authorities, if not directly, at least indirectly, by the official attitude of indifference.

Moreover, the Japanese have insisted that Chinese Customs officers should be unarmed, and that no Japanese subject shall be molested.

The Japanese, on their part, avow that the smuggling of goods into China violates no law of Japan, since there exists no Customs Treaty between the two nations. They also contend that the Chinese rates are so unreasonably high as to invite smuggling.



MAN after man among the Chinese leaders whom I consulted expressed his belief that

ultimately war is inevitable. At this moment, however, it is doubtful whether Chiang Kai-shek feels himself sufficiently strong to risk a clash with Japan. He is studiously avoiding open friction, and seems ready to make any reasonable sacrifice to keep the peace—even conceivably letting go a considerable portion of the northern territory.

Nevertheless, Chiang is preparing to put up the stiffest possible defence if he is forced to fight. When Consul-General Suma recently asked Chiang bluntly, "Are you now making military preparations?" the Generalissimo replied, in the politest possible language, "Yes, I am preparing to take more punishment."

The chief danger arises from the fact that, with national feeling tense as it is, and with armed men daily confronting one another, a minor incident may occur which would set off the explosion. The most inflammable element among the Chinese is the mass of students.

These are well organized, they are keenly patriotic, they have already felt their power as an organized force, and they do not shrink from fighting as do the older Chinese. A few weeks ago they were on the verge of uprising, but they were quieted by their faculty leaders. But to-morrow, who knows?

Consul-General Suma, whose sympathies are plainly with the military, is something of a poet. When I questioned him, he likened the situation to Ibsen's man in the dream, seeking the one woman designed by fate for his wife.

"So Japan has found China," he argued, "China needs Japan no less than Japan needs China. They are meant by fate to be married. And if the lady does not respond to the tender advances of the gentleman, then he may have to manhandle her, or even kill her, but he must have her for his wife."

At that moment in his argument, he recalled that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, a fortnight earlier, had objected, "Don't you think, Mr. Consul-General, that it might be better if the gentleman were to kiss the lady, and show her kindness?" And the reply had been, "Perhaps so; but so long as there are five other handsome gentlemen waiting to pay court to the lady, Japan can take no chances. He must have the lady for his wife even if it should mean suicide for them both."



"And those five other gentlemen are?" I queried.
"Russia, Britain, America, France and Italy," he answered.

THAT China does sometimes turn her thought toward foreign alliance is apparent from a remark made by a former member of the Chinese Cabinet: "If Japan crowds us too hard," said he, "she may drive us into the arms of Russia. That is China's trump card."

This is the last thing in the world that Japan would want to happen. Japan is getting ready for her fight with Russia, but she does not wish to fight Russia and China combined. The swift growth of Russian military power in the Far East has been disconcerting. One of the "Manchukuo" Japanese officers remarked to me, "We did not suppose that Soviet Russia in so short a time would be so strong."

As our train approached the northern boundary of Manchukuo the Japanese guards on board warned us to keep all curtains drawn, to remain within the cars, and not to look outside the train during the next three hours.

At the same time all cameras on board were sealed. A Chinese on

the train informed me that this was a zone where the Japanese are making special military preparation.

What is Russia doing about it? This was the question uppermost in my mind as I journeyed across Siberia to Moscow. The answer was partly apparent in the concentration of Russian troops around China and the region east of Lake Balkal.

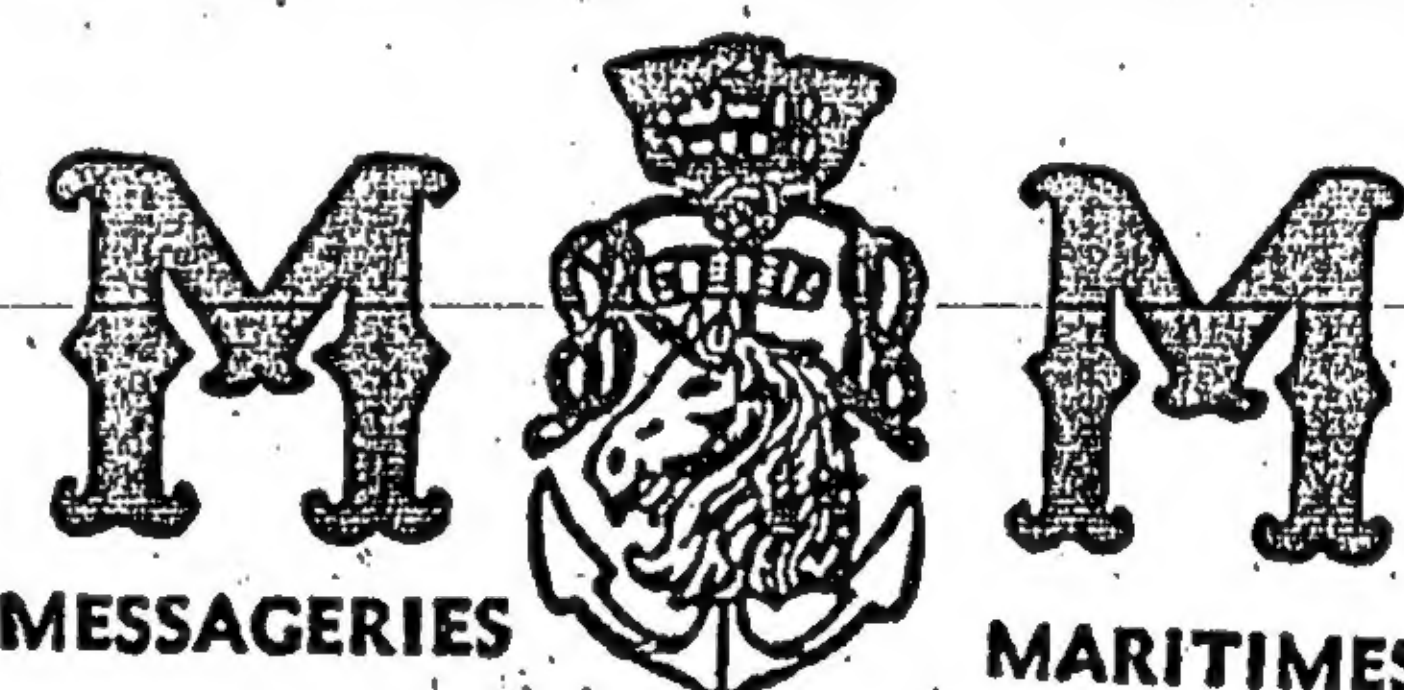
Moreover, the Siberian Railway has now been provided with double tracks, and a secondary line is being built around the northern side of Lake Balkal. Trainload after trainload of steel rails and motor trucks met us as we journeyed westward; they were destined for Eastern Siberia, where Russia, too, has her zone of military preparation.

Nevertheless, we are not to be taken unawares. We are maintaining a force in the Far East because it is too far away to be left unguarded.

"We do not want additional land; but we will protect our own. Moreover, because of our military agreement, we will defend Mongolia against foreign aggression, just as we would defend our own territory. We do not propose to let Japan do in Mongolia what she has done in Manchuria."

"At present, we have no alliance with China. Whether or not we should enter into such an alliance cannot be answered until the question actually comes up for settlement."

Thus, three great nations, representing three different political philosophies, are preparing to fight each other in the Far East. Does it mean war? We hope not; but the situation calls for something more than a pious hope. It calls for sympathetic understanding, and statesmanship of the highest order. At this moment the relations are very tense.



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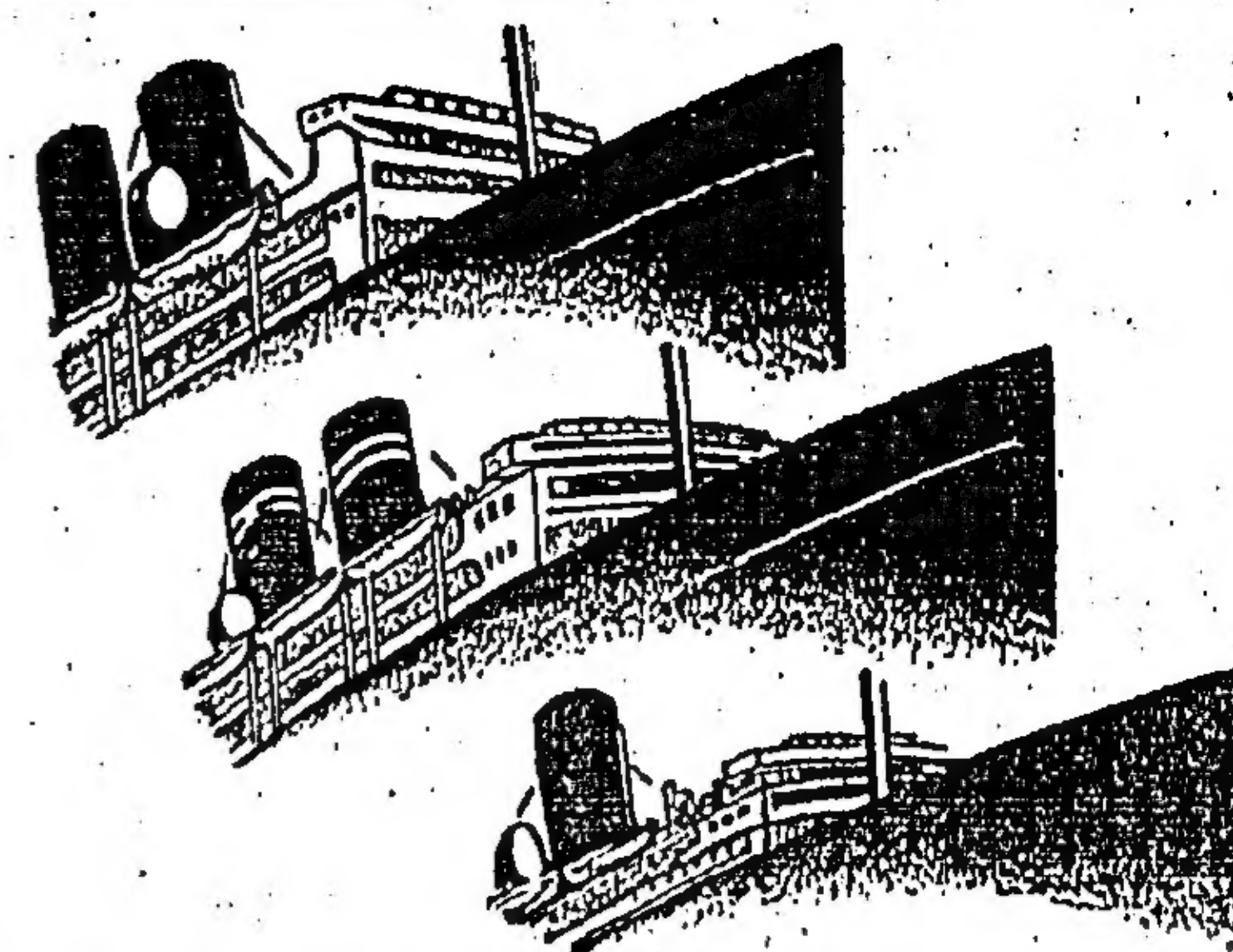
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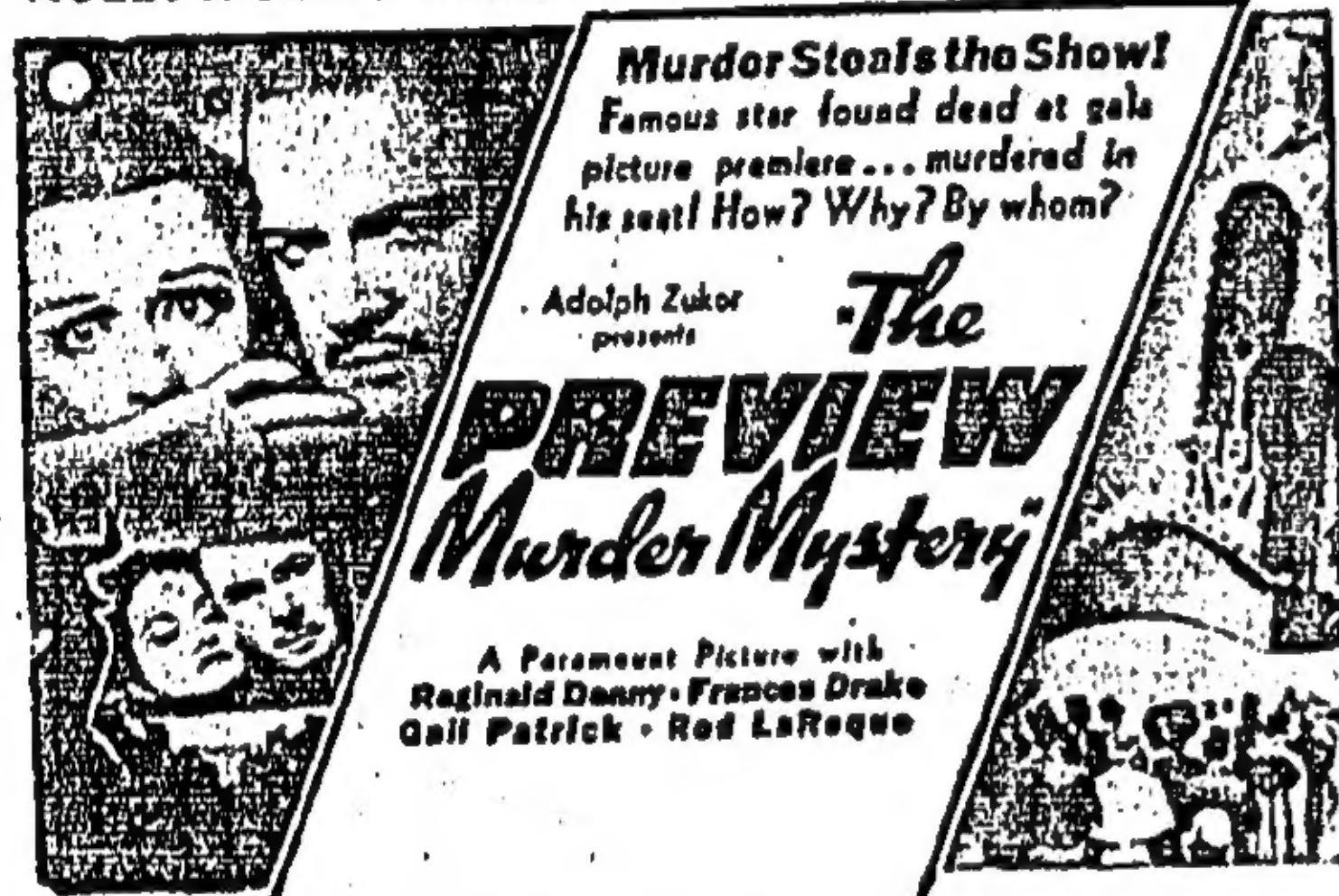


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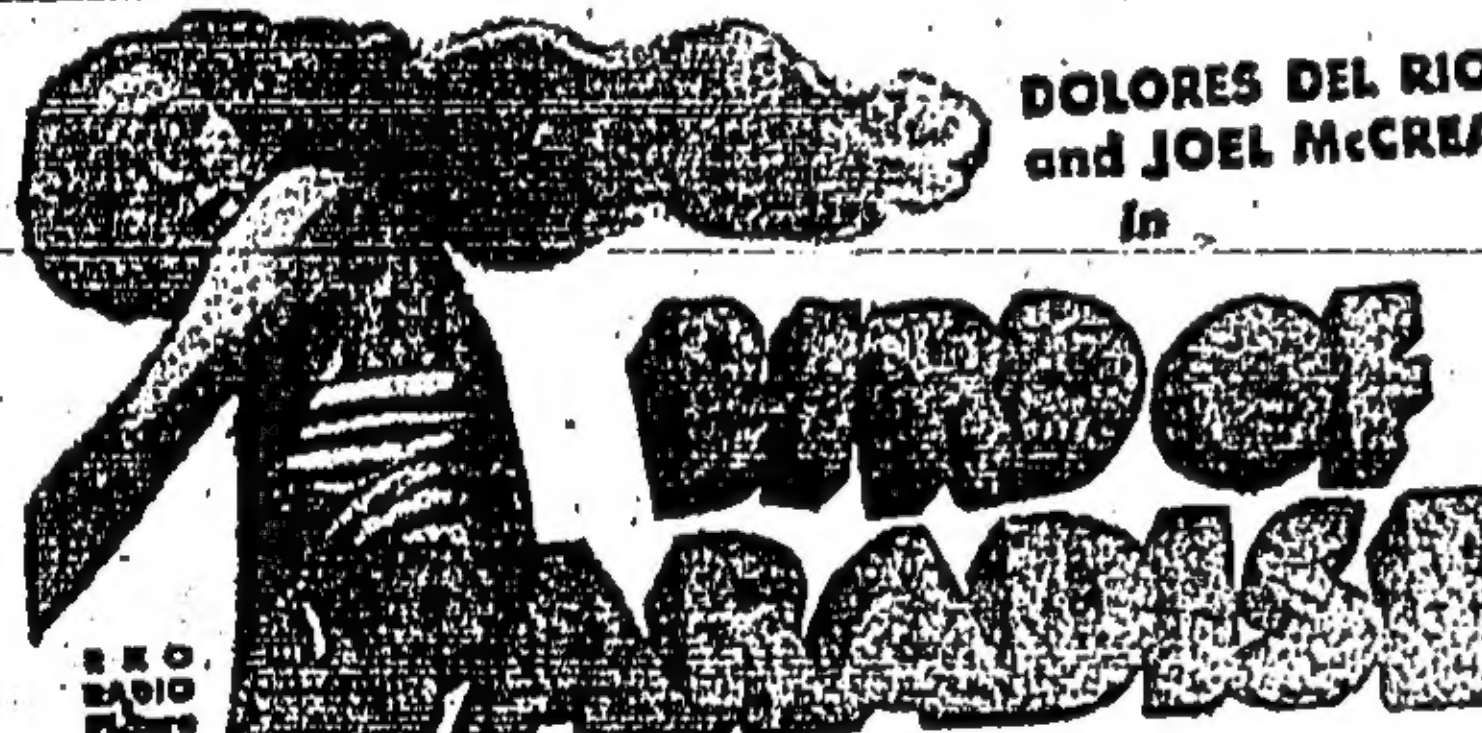
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Scientists In Conference FROM ALL PARTS OF EMPIRE

London, Sept. 21. The British Commonwealth Scientific Conference, attended by representatives appointed by the Governments of the United Kingdom, of all the Dominions, of India and of the Colonies, was opened in London to-day by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, who referred to the valuable co-operative work in agricultural science effected through the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureau—a body consisting of representatives of all the Empire Governments and Imperially financed. A review of the work of this Council forms one of the main objects of the present Conference.

The Conference will also make four inspecting bureaux and centres of information which deal with mycology, soil science, animal health, animal nutrition and genetics, plant genetics, fruit production, and agricultural parasitology.

Sir Charles Howell Thames, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureau, was elected Chairman of the Conference.—British Wireless.

Buffalo Gores Cattleman ATTACKS WORKER AT SLAUGHTER-HOUSE

Wong Lu, aged 27 years, a cattleman at the Kennedy Town cattle market, was severely gored in the right thigh by an enraged buffalo at the Kennedy Town slaughter house yesterday morning, and is lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

The incident occurred at about 9 a.m. yesterday, when the buffaloes were being given a drink of water in an open space at the slaughter house. The water was contained in buckets. The injured man was superintending the work, and a cloth which he carried apparently became entangled in the horns of one of the buffaloes. The animal then became enraged and turned on the man, who was not quick enough to get out of its way, and gored him severely in the right thigh. One of the animal's horns pierced the man's leg. The injured man was removed to hospital by Sanitary Inspector Strange.

SOCIALISTS' VICTORY

CONTROL SWEDISH LOWER HOUSE

Stockholm, Sept. 21. Socialists won a working majority in the Lower Chamber of Parliament in the general elections yesterday and incomplete returns indicated that Conservatives lost nine seats to the People's Party and Farmers' Party.—United Press.

CABINET QUITTING

Stockholm, Sept. 21. The Prime Minister announced to-day that the Cabinet would resign Wednesday.—Reuter.

RAILWAY CRASH IN FRANCE

Marseilles, Sept. 21. Ten persons are dead and 26 seriously injured following a collision between a local train and a motor coach near Chateau Neuf-Matigues.—Reuter.

R.A.F. FLYING-BOATS DUE

The two R. A. F. Singapore flying boats are due to arrive here at approximately 3.40 p.m. to-day. They will bring Air Commodore Sydney Smith, the Air Officer Commanding the Far East, and the object of the visit is to inspect the R.A.F. station at Kai Tak.

ROOSEVELT PARTY

Hyde Park, Sept. 21. President F. D. Roosevelt arrived here to-day to join in the celebration of his mother's 82nd birthday, and would not comment on the charges of Mr. W. Randolph Hearst, the publisher, that he was "the official candidate of the Comintern."—United Press.

CHURCHILL IN N.Y.

New York, Sept. 21. Mr. Randolph Churchill, son of the famous British statesman, Mr. Winston Churchill, arrived here to-day.—United Press.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Kenneth Leghorn, engineer, of 7 Leighton Hill Road, and Miss Helena Katherine Legge-Willis, nursing sister, of Matilda Hospital.

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GOODS BOUND FOR P. I.

Washington, Sept. 21. The Department of Commerce reports that arrivals of Japanese cotton piece goods in the Philippine Islands for the year ending July 31, 1936, totalled 52,075,000 square metres. Of this total 43,976,000 square metres were imported direct from Japan and 8,099,000 square metres from Hongkong.

The report says that apparently the totals exceed the voluntary limitation maximum by 3,175,000 metres. Further it said that at the time when voluntary limitation of cotton

AWAITS LEAGUE DECISION



Baron Aloisi, head of the Italian diplomatic delegation to Geneva, waits in Rome for a word that the League has banished the Ethiopian delegates from the Assembly, and will not go to Geneva until this step is taken.

exports was instituted, the amount shipped via Hongkong was negligible, but that since January, 1936, these shipments had become an important factor in the trade.

"It is understood the Department of State has been informed that it is the plan of the Association of Japanese Exporters of Cotton goods to the Philippines to include Hongkong in the scope of their control affecting transshipments in order to reduce the difficulties and uncertainties arising from transshipments."

The Department of Commerce understands that members of the Japanese Exporters Association themselves have not engaged in transshipments via Hongkong.—United Press.

FORMER M. P. PASSES

London, Sept. 21. Mr. Frank Hornby, former Member of Parliament for a Liverpool constituency, died there to-day following an operation, in his 74th year.

Mr. Hornby was the inventor of Meccano toys and Hornby toy trains, and from a small workshop with one assistant he built up a business of world-wide reputation with factories covering five acres and employing 1,500.—British Wireless.

Stock Market Irregular

STRENGTH IN N.Y. UTILITY ISSUES

New York, Sept. 21. Prices were irregularly higher on the New York Market to-day. The market was featured by the strength and activity of utility issues. Traders continue to be generally optimistic due to steel production reaching the highest level since 1930. The strength of foreign markets and the increase in cigarette production were also favourable factors. The Bond Market and issues on the Curb Exchange were also higher.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

Sept. 18, Sept. 21. Change
Industrials 168.83 168.90 Off .03
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Volume: 1,770,000 shares.—United Press.

POLITICAL EFFECTS

Washington, Sept. 21. The political campaign is the present dominating factor. The preliminary returns of the Literary Digest poll are practically meaningless, but these figures can be followed seriously in about three weeks from now.

Prevailing odds are about 7 to 5 for President Roosevelt.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

Joe Louis Is Favourite

MEETS ETTORE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Sept. 21. Joe Louis of Detroit, the coloured sensation, is a four-to-one favourite to defeat the Italian, Ettore, one of the most rugged fighters of the day.

The men meet here to-night and the wise money says the battle will not go the full fifteen rounds, and give odds of eight to five to back their argument.

Louis will weigh 202 pounds and Ettore 192.

The Italian beat Jim Braddock, the present world's champion, two years before Jim took the title.—United Press.

A remarkable interview with Ettore, who thinks Louis is a coward, and says so, appears on Page 9 of this issue.

HUNTING FOR BOMBERS

HAVANA ROUND-UP OF RADICALS

Havana, Sept. 21. Police rounded up scores of anarchists and other radicals to-day in an effort to fix the responsibility for the explosion of a truckload of dynamite outside a newspaper office yesterday, which resulted in the death of three, the injuring of a score and the wrecking of the press plant.

Further arrests are expected. It is suspected in some quarters that sympathisers with the Spanish Lefists are responsible for the outrage, since the newspaper involved was a Rightist organ.—United Press.

OUT AFTER RECORDS

Donneville, Sept. 21. A. B. Jenkins, the American speed driver who was ahead of many of Capt. George Eyston's records for long distance racing when his car broke down a week ago, started another speed run this afternoon, but it is not known if he will try for records on a 24-hour and 48-hour grind.—United Press.

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